



## SCHOOL BOARD RECONSIDERS ACTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Votes to Lay Salary Report on Table—Supt. Molloy Asks Protection of Board Against "Abuse and Insult"—Janitors' Pay Discussed

At the regular meeting of the school committee last night the committee voted to table the report of the salary of education concerning the amount to be paid to the school committee which had been charged out-of-town students at sub-communities which had been accepted at the last regular meeting of the body. An attempt to increase the salary of janitors and caretakers was delayed, the matter being referred to a committee of three to discuss the committee with the supervision of janitors and the janitors' association.

The meeting was adjourned with discussions made by Mr. Brum, saying they were being unfairly attacked. Supt. Molloy asked the committee to protect him from such attacks or he would have to ask to be excused from the meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:35 o'clock with all members present. Miss Howell of the Sycamore street school was granted permission to hire one of the teachers of that school to care for children who stay at the school during the noon hour.

The school committee authorized a year's subscription to an educational service being started by the National Education Association, the cost to be \$25.

First grade certificates were granted William J. Keardon and George J. M. Mitrani.

Permission was granted Miss Gertrude O'Brien, music supervisor, to attend a convention of music supervisors in Rochester, N. Y., in March, at the expense of the school department.

Permission was granted the superintendent to employ Mr. Jeffree, teacher of manual training at the high school, as a teacher of the same subject in the junior high schools in the afternoons.

A request from Principal Delorme of the Butler school asking that he be placed on sixth-year schedule, owing to a recent ruling of the board giving credit to teachers for their service be-

ing necessary janitors should be paid as high wages as janitors in other cities as paid.

Mr. Brum said the list was prepared in a very peculiar way and was misleading and requested that it be prepared in a plainer form showing the salary per man and not the cost per room. He added that he understood the janitors in Lawrence are paid \$26 a week.

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**Janitors' Work by Contract**

Mr. Delaney brought up the question

of contract labor doing janitorial work

in some cities and towns and asked if

this would not have some effect on the

cost per room as he understood under

the contract plan only a few janitors

are hired in comparison and they in

turn hire boys and girls to do the work

at very low wages.

Mr. Molloy said that two and possibly

three cities on the list did let the janitorial work out on contract. Mr. Delaney said he hoped the committee

would not haggle over granting the

janitors a decent wage. At the present

time the minimum is \$1500 and he said

he did not believe it right to ask a man

to bring up family on this pay. "The

schools in Lowell," he said, "are the

best kept of any we have seen in our

trips to other cities and if we want

them kept this way we must pay our

janitors a decent wage."

At this point the chairman tried to

get a vote on Mrs. Pearson's amendment.

Mr. Brum interrupted, saying

Mr. Molloy several questions regarding the

contract system of having janitorial

work done.

Abused and Insulted

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for their correction as he believed that all

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from the meetings.

Considerable discussion concerning the contract system followed. Mr. Delaney asked if any one had ever said there were too many janitors employed in the Lowell schools. Mr. Molloy answered he had and cited the case of the Butler school. When that school was made a junior high school, he said, the first action of the committee was to appoint a janitress, although the only reason for this action was that it had been done in other schools that had been made junior high schools.

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**Other Business**

Mr. Delaney moved that the report

of the salary sub-committee be tabled.

This motion was carried.

Mrs. Pearson moved adjournment but Mr. Delaney objected, believing the matter of electing permanent members for the high school power plant.

Mr. Johnson also favored action on this matter.

Mr. Molloy said he believed three

janitors could be transferred from the

schools to the power plant on whether the city could work them more

than 8 hours a day or 48 hours a week.

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Special Easy Payment Terms

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 MARKET STREET

for this work. It was finally decided to instruct the business agent to get a list of eligibles for this work from the civil service for action at the next meeting.

The question of the amount paid the fireman force while the building was under control of Mr. Walker was brought up and it was voted to hold up a bill now in the hands of the budget and audit commission for power plant employees and to have Mr. Walker, the contractor, before the board to explain the bill and also to have the city solicitor rule on whether the city could work them more

than 8 hours a day or 48 hours a week.

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**The Bon Marché**  
DRY GOODS CO.

## Thursday Specials

### STATIONERY

STREET FLOOR

Boxed Stationery, originally \$1.19, \$1.28 and 80c.

Thursday Special ..... 45c

Mah Jong Sets, 3 were \$25. Thursday Special ..... \$18.75

One was \$18.75. Thursday Special, \$14.50

Webster's Dictionary, was \$1.00 ..... 59c

### NOTIONS

Fancy Rubberized Aprons, slightly soiled, were

\$1.25 and 80c. Thursday Special ..... 50c

Hair Pins, black and bronze. Regularly 6c package ..... 2 for 5c

Common Pins, regular 5c package ..... 2 for 5c

Mercerized Darning Cotton, all shades, were

10c ..... 3 for 10c

### Men's Furnishings

Silk and Wool Half Hose, fancies and plain colors, beautiful socks. Regularly \$1.00.

65c—2 Pairs for \$1.25

Boys' Gloves, were \$1.25 ..... 35c

Coat Sweaters, for men, were \$5.95. (19 in the lot) ..... \$1.35

### KNIT UNDERWEAR

Women's Fleeced Vests and Pants. Sizes 2, 4, 6, 8. Regularly 50c.

39c

Women's Closed Pants, fleeced lined. Sizes 4 and 5. Regularly 65c.

39c

### HOSIERY

STREET FLOOR

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, in black, with white elox, all colors. All sizes in the lot. Formerly \$1.50 and \$1.85. Thursday Special ..... 55c

Children's Fancy Golf Socks, odds and ends. All sizes, were 85c, \$1, \$1.25 and \$1.45. 59c

### JEWELRY

Buckles and Ornaments, for dresses, coats and capes; were 50c ..... 45c

Beads, a new imported bead in a two tone effect, six beautiful shades. Regularly \$2. 1.69

Ear Drops, Pendant, drop ear rings, bows and showers, assorted colors. Regularly 50c, 39c

### LEATHER GOODS

STREET FLOOR

Hand Bags, envelope and pouch bags, in a variety of colors. Regularly \$3. 1.50

Bead Bags, drawstring top, good size, red, blue, green, black. Regularly \$3. 1.95

Children's Party Boxes, a small box with double strap handle, inside mirror and change purse, all colors. Regularly 50c. 45c

### TOILET GOODS—DRUGS

Prophy Lac Tic Tooth Brushes. Regularly 29c.

25c

Palm Olive Soap. Regularly 10c.

13 Cakes for \$1.00

Metal Ball Top Whisk Brooms. Regularly 49c.

39c

Fountain Syringe, 2-qt. size (guaranteed). Regularly \$2.49

\$1.98

### SHOE DEPT.

BASEMENT

Flexiplane Sleds. Regularly \$1.98. 1.25

White Ash Skis. Regularly \$4.50; 6 ft. length, at ..... 3.50

Children's Chairs. Regularly 75c. 50c

Large Rubber Tired Doll Carriages. Regularly \$1.49

3.49

Children's Metal Snow Shovels. Regularly 25c

15c

### DOMESTICS

STREET FLOOR

Unbleached Cotton, good weight, perfect goods, full bolt—10 yards to a customer. Regularly 25c yard. 18c

White Velvet Outing Flannel, best flannel made. Regularly 25c yard. 19c

### DRESS GOODS

Wool Crepe, with an sponge weave, good heavy quality, 42 inches wide for dresses for school wear—in navy, brown, tan, grey, copen and Peacock blue. Regularly \$2.19 and \$2.25, Yard .....

## DEATHS

**BOURQUE**—Belva Doris Bourque, infant daughter of Leandre and Agnes (Wells) Bourque, died yesterday at the home of her parents, Beacon street, No. 810-B, aged 1 day. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of her parents. Burial was in St. Joseph's cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers Amedee Archambault & Sons.

**HIGGINS**—John H. Higgins died yesterday at his home, 845 School street, aged 59, after 10 months and 5 days. He is survived by his wife, Mary M. Higgins; one son, Albert H. Higgins, a granddaughter, Dorothy F. Higgins, and several nieces and nephews. The body was removed to the rooms of Undertaker George W. Healey, 236 Westford street.

## FUNERAL NOTICES

**AXON**—Died in this city, Feb. 11, at 40 Seventh avenue, James Axon. Funeral services will be held at 40 Seventh ave. on Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends invited without further notice. Burial to be held at the cemetery of the undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**BIGGS**—Died in this city, Feb. 12, at 555 School street, John H. Biggs. Private funeral services will be held at the Funeral church, 236 Westford st., Thursday afternoon, at 2 o'clock. Undertaker George W. Healey in charge.

**GARRETT**—The funeral of Thomas F. Garrett will take place Thursday morning from his home, 105 Highland avenue at 8 o'clock. High mass of requiem at St. Margaret's church at 9 o'clock. Interment will be in St. Patrick's cemetery. Funeral arrangements in charge of Undertaker Peter H. Savage's Son.

## FUNERALS

**MCLOUGHLIN**—With solemn and impressive services at the Sacred Heart church, the funeral of Walter F. McLaughlin took place this morning. The funeral cortège left the home, 45 Fay street, at 2:30 o'clock and proceeded to the church where, at 10 o'clock, a solemn high funeral mass was celebrated by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., as celebrant, and the Rev. Gerald Kennedy, O.M.I., as sub-deacon. The choir rendered the Gregorian mass. At the offertory, Mrs. Stephen C. Garry renounced the "Pie Jesu" and after the elevation the "O Meritrix Passio" was sung by Mr. Timothy Flanagan. As the body was carried to the altar the "Pie Jesu" was rendered by Mrs. James Garry. Solos were sung during the services by the sanctuary choir. Mr. Raymond Kiley presided at the organ. Seated in the sanctuary was the Rev. Charles J. Barry, O.M.I., and the Rev. Dennis A. Sullivan, O.M.I. Last evening at 8 o'clock the Lowell Lodge, No. 223, F.O. Eagles, of which the deceased was a member, marched to the home where the services were held by W. Bro. Thomas F. Quinn assisted by the officers. The solos were rendered by Bro. James E. Donnelly. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and there were several spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following: Master John Connelly, George Connelly, Martin H. Hearn, John Coffey, Edward Chambers and William Hurlsey. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. William Regan and Mr. Charles Emerson. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Fraternal Order of Eagles consisting of Brothers Thomas F. Quinn, W. Price, John J. Barrows, James Connelly and Arthur Barry. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the general interment being read at grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Undertakers Higgin's Bros. had charge of the funeral.

**LEPDEVILLE**—The funeral of Miss Lorraine Lefebvre took place yesterday morning from her home, 419 Moody street. A solemn high funeral mass was celebrated at 3 o'clock at St. Jean Baptiste church by Rev. Augustin Graton, O.M.I., assisted by Very Rev. Eugene Turcotte, O.M.I., and deacon Rev. Joseph Pratte, O.M.I., and subdeacon. The choir, under the direction of Rev. E. Depta, who was present, sang the "Hymnus" and organ assisted by the officers. The solos were rendered by Bro. James E. Donnelly. The room was banked with beautiful and appropriate floral offerings and there were several spiritual bouquets from friends and acquaintances. The casket was borne by the following: Master John Connelly, George Connelly, Martin H. Hearn, John Coffey, Edward Chambers and William Hurlsey. The ushers at the house and church were Mr. William Regan and Mr. Charles Emerson. Attending the funeral was a delegation from Fraternal Order of Eagles consisting of Brothers Thomas F. Quinn, W. Price, John J. Barrows, James Connelly and Arthur Barry. The burial took place in the family lot in St. Patrick's cemetery, the general interment being read at grave by the Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I. Undertakers Higgin's Bros. had charge of the funeral.

**RAFFERTY**—The funeral of Mrs. Bridget (Brisco) Rafferty, wife of Michael J. Rafferty and a resident of Lowell for over 35 years, took place this morning at 8:30 o'clock from the chapel of Undertakers James F. O'Donnell & Sons and was largely attended by sorrowing relatives and friends. The cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where at 9 o'clock a funeral high mass was sung by Rev. Cornelius J. Cottier of St. Columba's church. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael J. Johnson rendered the Gregorian chant and the solos were sung by Miss Frances Tighe and Mr. Frederick Cummings. Mr. James Morris, Miss Teresa Shaffery and Mr. Cornelius Calahan, Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bideau & Son.

## DENIAL MADE BY DAUGHERTY

## Attorney General Replies to Charge of Settlement of War Contract Cases

Declares Immunity from Criminal Prosecution Not Promised by His Dept.

**WASHINGTON**, Feb. 13.—Attorney General Daugherty denied in a communication sent today to the senate that the department of justice had made any settlement in war contract cases by which immunity from criminal prosecution was promised provided the civil liability was met.

Many cases had been settled without criminal prosecution, the attorney general said, but these involved in the main over payments by the government through mistake of law or facts and other contentions which would not warrant criminal prosecution.

"In the settlement of civil liability in the matters and cases referred to," Attorney General Daugherty wrote, "there has never been in any instance or case any agreement whatever, expressed or intended, by the department of justice not to prosecute for any criminal liability where there was such liability."

## FUNERAL OF FRANK E. M'NABB TODAY

The funeral of Frank E. McNabb took place this morning from his late home, 100 Butterfield street, at 9 o'clock and was largely attended by relatives and friends. The funeral cortège proceeded to St. Patrick's church where a solemn high mass of requiem was celebrated at 10 o'clock by Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., as celebrant, Rev. Cornelius Cottier of St. Columba's church, deacon, and Rev. Joseph A. Curtis, sub-deacon. The choir under the direction of Mr. Michael Johnson sang the Gregorian mass. Mr. Edward Slattery sang "Domine Jesu Christi" at the offertory and as the body was being borne from the church Mr. James E. Donnelly sang "De Profundis." Other soloists were Miss Frances Tighe, Mr. Frederick Cummings, Mrs. James Morris, Miss Teresa Shaffery and Mr. Cornelius Calahan. Mr. Michael Johnson presided at the organ. There were many floral tributes and spiritual bouquets.

In attendance at the funeral were friends from Cleveland, Ohio, Taunton, Boston and Lawrence, Mass., also the following delegation from Lowell council: 72 Knights of Columbus; James J. Brown, John J. Haxter, Frank M. Brown and Michael J. Quinn; delegation from Lowell Lodge of Elks; John J. Sullivan, Patrick F. Cox, Dr. Patrick J. Basley, Frank O'Brien, Alexander Ducharme and William H. Harrigan; from St. John's Hospital, William L. Brundin, Frederick Burritt, Frederick Jones and William Neenan. Also in attendance at the church services were many prominent business men and members of the city government, including His Honor Mayor John J. Donovan and Chief Edward F. Saunders. Out of respect for the deceased the drug stores of William R. Kieran and James J. Brown were closed during the funeral services. The bearers were Messrs. Humphrey O'Sullivan, John J. McNeil, Henry Lynch, Cornelius Lynch, John H. McNabb and James McNabb. Interment was in St. Patrick's cemetery. Rev. James A. Supple, D.D., read the communal prayers. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Napoleon Bideau & Son.

## RIDDLED WITH BULLETS

Body of Alleged Member of "Egan" Gang Found in Gutter in St. Louis

**ST. LOUIS**, Feb. 13. The body of Edward Linehan, 13, years old, reputed member of the "Egan" gang, and mail robbery suspect was found early this morning, lying in a gutter in the northwestern part of the city. The body had been riddled with bullets.

In the family lot in the Edison cemetery, the arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**THORNE**—Funeral services for Mrs. Ada L. Thorne were held at her home, 22 Garrison avenue, Somerville, yesterday afternoon. Rev. David Franklin, pastor of the First Congregational church, Somerville, officiating. The oral tributes were numerous. Mrs. W. A. Corcoran sang appropriate selections. The bearers were P. F. Nestor, E. Innis, George McNamee and Lester Thorne. Burial was in the Westwood cemetery, Lowell, where Rev. Everett E. Jackman, pastor of the Highland Union M.E. church, read the burial prayers. The arrangements were in charge of Undertakers Iraam F. O'Donnell & Sons.

**HOWARD**—The funeral of William H. Howard took place from the home of his brother, Albert S. Howard, 551 Andover street, yesterday. The services were conducted by Rev. Apolito Grimaldi, rector of St. Anne's Episcopal church. The floral offerings were W. E. Thompson, H. Ellis Stow, Walter G. Taylor, Robert H. Elliott. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**WARDWELL**—The funeral of Miss Anna Wardwell took place from the home of her niece, Miss Gertrude A. Roberts, Chelmsford Centre yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. LeBarry Greene, pastor of the Congregational church in Chelmsford. The bearers were Harry C. Johnson, Joseph E. Warren, Charles G. Johnson and Royal P. Letton. Burial was in the family lot in the Spring Grove cemetery at Andover. The arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**HAPGOOD**—The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Hapgood took place from the funeral church, 236 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Isaac A. Smith, pastor of Grace Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by Mrs. William S. Davis with Mrs. Barbara G. Taylor at the organ. The bearers were Rev. W. F. Prouty, Walter H. Robinson, Oswald Windfuhr and Cornelius F. Cronin. Burial was

## BANDITS FIRE ON OFFICER

## Sergt. Allaire Target for Three Bandits Whom He Surprised in Bank Robbery

One Bullet Passed Through Lapel of Coat—Returned Fire, Wounding One

**WORONOCKIET**, R. I., Feb. 13.—Town Sergt. William Allaire of Slaterville was the target early this morning for three bandits whom he surprised in the act of breaking into the national bank in the postoffice building there. One bullet passed through the sergeant's coat collar lapel.

Sergt. Allaire returned the fire and wounded one of the trio, the man falling on the running board of a large automobile into which two of the bad men already had leaped. They dragged their wounded companion to the machine and away, heavy smoke from two exhaust pipes making reading of the registration number impossible.

The car sped towards Nasonville, in the general direction of Pawtucket, and an alarm was sent out immediately. The gate of the building had been torn off and the woodwork around the lock chipped off preparatory to smashing it in. Two bullets were embedded in the door.

**CARMEN ACT ON DEATH OF JOHN WINCHESTER**

The executive board of the local street railway men's union met in special session this noon, with Pres. Thomas J. Powers presiding, to take action on the death of John K. Winchester, a former employee of the local division who passed away in Lower Granby, Nova Scotia. Mr. Winchester was well and favorably known to local patrons of the trolley, having worked as conductor on the Chelmsford street line for a great many years. He retired several years ago and went to Nova Scotia.

It was voted to draw the local charter and to have all members of the union wear black bows for a period of 20 days. A set of resolutions was drawn up, a copy of which will be sent to the family of deceased, another to the Masterman and Conductor's Journal, and a third to be spread on the local records.

Two largely attended meetings of the local union were held yesterday, one in the morning and the other last evening.

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS MEETING TOMORROW

The regular meeting of the Knights of Columbus will be held on Thursday evening, Feb. 14, at the K. of C. clubhouse, Grand Knight Frank A. Groves will preside. Business of importance will come up for discussion and a large attendance of members is expected. Immediately after the business meeting Lecturer Slattery has arranged for the second in the series of lectures on the constitution of the United States and he will present John H. McNabb who will speak on "John Marshall and His Times." Mr. McNabb is one of the prominent members of Lowell council, being chairman of the Debating society, a member of the Literary club, and has been actively identified with K. of C. fraternal life for many years. He is recognized as an authority on history and parliamentary procedure and Lowell council is to be congratulated on having secured Mr. McNabb as the speaker of the evening. At the conclusion of the lecture a buffet luncheon will be served.

A continuation to February 27 was granted Donald Bergeron of 37 Exeter street, this city, alleged manufacturer of over-strength beer.

The commissioner will hold another session tomorrow at the Gorham street courthouse, at which time the Salisbury blinch running cases and the charges against Chief of Police Harold Longdon of that place will be aired.

Wouldn't You Just Love to See and Hear

## ELSIE JANIS

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432 Seats Left at \$1.50

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## TROOPS PATROL MAIN ROADS

## Quiet Prevails in Williamson County, Ill., Under Occupation of Military Forces

Dry Raid Leader Young Ordered to Leave Firearms at Home—Warrants Studied

**HERKIMER**, Ill., Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Quiet prevails in Williamson county under occupation by state troops because of intense friction between the dry Ku Klux Klan and the Knights of the Planning Circle. Scope of the order against firearms has included S. Glenn Young, K.K.K. dry raid leader, whose activities engendered the ill feeling. He was directed last night by Ident. Col. C. W. Noonan, commanding troops in Marion, to leave at home the two heavy culture pistols he has worn continually on his forays.

DeLois Duty, state's attorney, William McTernan, coroner and acting sheriff, and George Gilligan, sheriff, are studying the warrant under which Young's dry raids were made and several hundred persons arrested. Duty thinks they have been improperly drawn.

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## OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS AT AUDITORIUM

Under the management of Langdon R. Bartholomew, formerly manager of the Lowell Opera House, the stock players will make their farewell appearance Saturday afternoon and evening at the Memorial Auditorium. The company will present "The Divorce Question," which play was in rehearsal before fire caused the closing of the theatre. The same popular Opera House prices will prevail and the seats will start tomorrow morning. All of the players will be in the cast and there will be a reception on the stage after each performance. Emerald Birrell's orchestra will be enlarged to ten pieces for the occasion and there will be dancing from the close of the evening performance until midnight.

The announcement made yesterday that the players would give a farewell performance caused a stir in local theatre-going circles and it is certain that a large attendance will grace both the evening and afternoon performances. Miss Lillian Donahue will make the trip here especially from New York to take the leading feminine role. The remainder of the players are in town now or within the immediate vicinity.

The stock players are going to do their utmost to make the farewell party one long to be remembered in Lowell. The show will be up to the usual high Opera House standards and the players will join in the dancing which is to follow the evening performance.

### RED TRIANGLE VILLAGE

The dormitory residents of the third and fourth floors at the Y.M.C.A. will have an indoor sports tournament at the close of the weekly supper tomorrow night for Red Triangle villagers. Mayor Granil also promises a club swinging exhibition that will make the villagers sit up and take notice. Bowling, billiards and pool competition between the two floors, as well as gymnastic sports, will be on the cards.

Next week the villagers go to Lawrence to compete against the dorm men there. The first dormitory Sunday breakfast, held last Sunday morning, proved such a success from every angle that it is quite probable that will be continued for the remainder of the winter months.

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THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13, 1924

## HELD ANNUAL COTILLION

Brilliant Event by Popular  
Idle Hour Campers at  
Associate Hall

Surpassing in brilliancy and splendor any previous event of its kind in this city, the annual cotillion of the popular Idle Hour Campers in Associate Hall last night met with the same distinctive success that has made it a salient social feature in Lowell for the past 15 years.

There were about 500 couples present to enjoy the exciting festivities, which included a grand march under

Dugh L. Garrity and Miss M. J. Brophy, Royal H. Cotter and Miss Gladys C. Cogger, William P. Barrett and Miss Mildred Coker, James Keefe and Miss C. Cogger, Eugene Leopert and Miss Margaret Durkin, J. B. Delaney and Miss L. Pomerian, James Saunders and Miss Clara Molloy, Wilfred Boulger and Miss M. Seymour, Paul Doherty and Miss M. MacLusky of Boston, William Flanick and Miss Mary McCormack and Dr. Raymond Gendreau and Miss Archambault.

The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

Conductors: John F. Golden, William E. Wood and John J. Flaherty. Floor marshal: John K. Riordan. Assistant floor marshal: Edward J. Flynn.

Chief aids: William Donahue, John J. Flannery, John V. Donoghue, Thomas McCollough, John F. McArdele, James P. Hennessy, Dr. R. J. Gendreau, Edward F. Shattuck, Jr., Chas. J. Leary, Jos. P. Donahue and Geo. Tivney.

Aids: Joseph Dean, Edward Nelligan, William Dugan, Albert Sparks, Edward Callahan, Daniel O'Connor, Edward O'Gara, Edward Saunders, Francis Donahue, John Lyons, Frank Groves, Andrew Molloy, Edward J. LeCam, James P. Liston, Walter Markham, John McSorley, William J. Riordan, Francis Saunders, Leo Mongeon, Henri Archambault, Dewey G. Archambault, Arthur Delorme, Charles P. O'Neill, James Scully, Leo McCarthy, John F. Roche, John Leary, John E. Hart, Matthew Molloy, Frank Salomone, Joseph J. Conne, Thomas B. Delaney, Jr., Joseph McSorley, Eugene J. Mulroy, George O'Malley, George Delaney, Frederick Cotter, Edward Cotter, Gordon Quigley, Fred Duran, Edward Barron, Horan Cotter, William Purkey, William Usher, Thomas Carmody, George Garvey, William Garvey, Wilfred Boulger, Edward Farrell, John McHugh, William Flanick, Joseph Kline, John Donahue, James Saunders, Phillip Breen, Thomas Pyne, Edward Ryan, Peter Gill, Arthur Rogers, William Ready, William Rogers, Daniel E. Quinn, Francis Hearn, Frank Donavan, Thomas McCarthy, Frank Corbett, Dr. William Donoghue, James Donahue, John T. Marshall, Philine McGuire, Daniel Metivier, Daniel Martin, Frank McNeil, John J. Maloney, William Gookin, Matthew Wood, Leo Sheen, Thomas Conant, Joseph Scully and Charles J. Landers.

The patrons were as follows:

Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Goodin, Mrs. J. Hookin, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mrs. A. T. Mulholland, Mrs. J. J. Riordan, Mrs. P. E. Sullivan, Mrs. M. E. Riordan, Mrs. P. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Molloy and Mrs. P. E. Laumeroux.

Total calories, 2741. Protein, 320, fat, 1511, carbohydrate, 1107, iron, 0.614 gram.

If one member of the family wishes to reduce and another gain in weight, these menus will be found most practical for the housekeeper. The foods are the same with a difference. Sugar and butter, rich milk and cream are used in abundance for the person who would gain. Tea and coffee are forbidden, as they are never stimulants. However, coffee is half milk can be used for breakfast.

The dishes added to this list are all fat-producing foods. Bacon has high caloric value. The mashed potato can be as rich in fat as the cake makes them, but they are rich in starch naturally.

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salt, pepper and vinegar or lemon juice.

The turnips can be mashed and seasoned with salt and pepper and a very little butter.

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### EAT AND GAIN WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 2 poached eggs, 2 strips bacon, cream of celery soup, asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 1/2 pound boiled mutton, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, portion turnips, tomato salad, 1 portion chocolate cake, butter, sugar, cream, bread, 2 cups cream, mayonnaise, for salads.

Total calories, 306. Protein, 320, fat, 1511, carbohydrate, 1107, iron, 0.614 gram.

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And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes asthma, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and ear-trouble deafness.

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Not until you make your own cough mixture—a half-pint of it for a small sum—will you know how easy it is to stop any bad, persistent cough as it by magic.

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Get from any druggist one ounce of Parminol (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one-half pint—then this loosens the phlegm, stops the irritation, allays the inflammation, clears out clogged nostrils, makes breathing easier and causes sore throat and hoarseness to disappear.

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## SISTER MARY'S

### BEST RECIPES

#### EAT AND LOSE WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 1 poached egg, 12 sticks asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 1/2 pound boiled mutton, 1 portion turnips, tomato salad, 2 tablespoons mashed potatoes, cherries, 6 thin slices bacon, 1 cup milk, 1 cup coffee, 1 glass skimmed milk.

Total calories, 306. Protein, 320, fat, 1511, carbohydrate, 1107, iron, 0.614 gram.

The grapefruit and baked apple should be eaten without sugar. The tea and coffee should be drunk without sugar or cream and the bread should be eaten un buttered and preferably toasted.

Soup is not washed in a heavy oil or cream dressing, but seasoned with

pepper and vinegar or lemon juice.

The turnips can be mashed and seasoned with salt and pepper and a very little butter.

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### SCARF IMPORTANT

The scarf figures this year not only as a separate accessory, but as part of the blouse or coat, and is the concentration point for the trimming.

A motorcar writer says that the motorists in this country run into millions of them. We know that. We wish they didn't.—Passing Show (London).

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## AT THE HOLLIS THEATRE

"The First Year" is Duplicating "Lightnin's" Success at the Hollis

Not since "Lightnin'" achieved its fine record at the Hollis Street theatre has Boston witnessed such a sensational laughing bit as "The First Year," the comic-tragedy of married life which Frank Craven, supported by a splendid cast, is presenting there nightly to packed houses. It is most appropriate that Mr. Craven should choose Boston to say good-bye to the friendly city for he was born there and made his first stage appearance with the old Boston Theatre Stock company at the age of three. But "The First Year," since it was first presented at the Little Theatre in New York four years ago, has made a fortune for him and since his perfect writing to nothing, he has devoted his time and energy in the future to this line of endeavor.

"The First Year" is a three-act comedy of small town life in the writing of which Mr. Craven has employed a real genius for observation, taken characters from the ordinary, everyday ways of life and handled them with humor and yet so humorously that each one in the audience feels concerned which the author has somehow "listened in on" and dramatized. It is a comedy that everyone enjoys, for it touches those little griefs and joys, the small triumphs and experiences that are enacted every day on a million American hearths. To give the story in detail would rob the performance of much of its charm, but as the title suggests—it is the first year of married life that is always the poorest and no man or woman can tell whether he or she has been wiser until they have been married for a while.

With its high-toned fun and humor, "The First Year" provides that blend of entertainment which in the theatre is irresistible and which, in a great measure, was responsible for the wide appeal of that other golden hit, "Lightnin'."

Despite its Boston popularity, "The First Year" will not be seen elsewhere in New England for as has already been stated, Mr. Craven will retire from the stage at the conclusion of the Hollis engagement.

## TO LIVE AT Y.M.C.A.

Rev. Arthur C. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational church, who recently succeeded Rev. C. A. Bjorn, has taken up residence at Y.M.C.A. He will live there until his family can come to Lowell to join him. Mr. Nelson was born in China, the son of a Swedish Congregational mission. He comes to Lowell from Quincy.

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ELSIE JANIS COMING  
TOMORROW NIGHTCALLS CALVIN COOLIDGE  
"MAN OF DESTINY"

Elsie Janis, long an outstanding star and public favorite in musical comedy and vaudeville, will add her impressive and vivacious presence to the cast in which she will have the assistance of three other artists—a pianist, tenor and violinist. Captain Eddie (a designation she won for herself in France during the world war by her intrepid work with the Red Cross as an entertainer) will come to the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute.

In everything except pomp and temperament, characteristics

of some of the prima donnas and operatic divas of the musical comedy Miss Janis is bringing to her new field the same high aims, purposes and ideals that have made her one of the greatest and most highly respected artists of the American theatre. She spent the greater part of the summer arranging her program, selecting her artists, and recording the numbers she is now offering with unequalled success everywhere.

For her debut in this highly specialized amalgamation of the musical arts, in which she is sandwiched between some of the world's greatest artists, Miss Janis has prepared a program consisting of her famous limitations of nationally known men and women, character songs and costume dances, three divisions of the theatre in which she especially excels and which formed the foundation for her present enviable reputation.

The innovation, tried as it is with one of the smartest entertainers in this country, cannot disappoint and at least it shows that the old traditions that have confined concert to a slow, slow giving of the regular sure. If for no other reason Miss Janis would seem to have selected the opportune moment for making her debut in the more intimate field of concert work. Seats are obtainable at Steinert's.

DO NOT FAVOR STAND  
TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Lowell ex-soldiers affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars do not favor the stand taken by President Coolidge on the problem of adjusted compensation. The members went on record to that effect at a regular meeting held last evening in Memorial hall, Com. David F. Caddell presiding. Action was taken after the reading of a lengthy official communication from state headquarters.

The members took appropriate action on the death of their late commander-in-chief, Woodrow Wilson. Comrade Harry Whiteley reported for the entertainment committee, announcing plans for the social to be given by them in March, was read. It was announced that directors have been appointed in Billerica. They will meet at the Unitarian church there next Friday.

An open mind may be one that is open to hold a conviction.

St. Louis City (Mo.) Journal.

Performance Continuous From 1 to 10:15.

## CALLS CALVIN COOLIDGE

## "MAN OF DESTINY"

Calling President Calvin Coolidge a "man of destiny," and declaring his firm conviction that the nation's leader will "come through the Teapot Dome controversy with laurels," Charles E. Hatfield, former treasurer of Middlesex county, chairman of the republican state committee and one-time mayor of Newton, gave an eloquent address last evening before the members of Grace Church Men's club. The speaker's review of numerous political topics of past and current importance greatly entertained the audience.

The club members sat down to supper at 6:30 o'clock in the church dining hall. A short business meeting was held immediately afterward, with Pres. Howard Smith in the chair. The next meeting of the organization will be held on March 4. Robert Rawlinson has been named chairman of the next supper committee. Dr. Herbert E. Davis was elected delegate to the governing body.

James T. Ramsey was chairman of the evening rally after supper and introduced Mr. Hatfield. The guest paid respects to Lowell and Grace church members, old and young, and the Girl Scouts of Newton, an organization that he has been aiding in many ways.

Mr. Hatfield related in review snappy stories of political battles of state and national import. He referred to the memorable trip of Theodore Roosevelt to Boston when Foss, who was running for the governorship, was termed "a stock jobber." The phrase spread through the body politic and Foss was defeated.

The speaker reviewed incidents in the lives of Archie Butt, who lost his life on the "Titanic," former President Taft, George Von Meyer, Lyman Abbott and other public men of the times. In speaking of party politics and some of the historic moves made by party leaders in bygone days, the speaker said:

"I am not a reformer, I'm just a practical politician. I differ from the reformer in that I believe in electing the best man it is possible to elect, not necessarily the ideal. When you pick an ideal and he happens to be a man without a command over voters, you pick the wrong man every time and no down to defeat."

"I believe in politics and I know of no position for doing greater good in the community. A good politician can do as much good in a city as a good doctor."

Mr. Hatfield's address was reminiscent in spots. In his political ramblings, short stories that included one

referring to the late Gen. Butler and some of the mathematically inclined.

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thirty-second of an inch a week.

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NEW OFFICIAL FAMILY

Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his two daughters, Isabel (left) and Jean. Miss Isabel is the official hostess in the new home of England's labor premier. This is their latest picture.

## N. E. RETAIL CLOTHIERS

LAW ENFORCEMENT NOW  
REALITY IN CHICAGO

Convention and Banquet at Boston — Addresses by Prominent Speakers

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Thomas K. Kelly, of the Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, warned the retail clothiers of New England yesterday of the encroachment that mail order houses and "factory to wearer" says systems are making on the business of conservative merchandising firms. He spoke at the afternoon session of the annual convention of the New England Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, which is being held at the Boston City club.

Three leading mail order houses, he said, sold \$500,000,000 worth of merchandise last year. Three houses selling silk underwear direct from the factory, have each 10,000 house-to-house solicitors and one firm keeps 50 telephone operators selling to homes to which the solicitors cannot gain admission. The contrasted selling arguments from mail order catalogues with "bank" that he said salesmen in stores had given him and urged the retailers to educate their salesmen to know their goods thoroughly. He deplored the possibility of their losing 50 percent of possible sales to concerns with better salesmanship methods.

"Build values in equal price," he said. He even advised that the retailers meet the soliciting firms with their own methods.

"Trained salesmen will win every time over mail order houses," he said. "Why not take a little time every morning to 'sell' your clerks?" Every retail clothier should call his clerks together for 15 minutes or a half hour every morning, select one or two numbers that are not moving as rapidly as they ought and recall the clerks of those specific lines. Not only urge the sale on them, but tell them the reason why. You will find it a paying investment."

John S. Greenwalt of the Greenwalt Advertising Service gave a lively address at the morning session on advertising, outlining what he considered to be the essentials of good advertising, declaring that the fundamental requisite is "enthusiasm, the one great thing in any line of endeavor."

"O, you New England," he said, "some parts of the country call you conservative, even your New England newspapers apologize for it. That go-getter spirit, they say, is not in evidence as it is in some parts of the country. Perhaps they are right. I might agree that it does take longer to start things here than in the middle or far west. Tradition is hard to live down, and New England has been advertising for years as a conservative, so there you are."

But—advertising propaganda, a live press agency for New England, could change things somewhat. Some time ago I prepared a plan to advertise Massachusetts nationally, to tell the rest of the country what we have here, pictured Massachusetts as the playground of America, the greatest state in the Union for all sorts of facilities to enjoy recreation, summer or winter.

Julius Morse of the firm of Leopold Morse company, in the discussion of trade matters that concluded the afternoon session, expressed the opinion that men's clothing will follow the English styles for the coming year, the full-line suit having the vogue, and that the college men will spread the fashion.

One speaker at the morning session said that he had decided to have about 10 per cent of his spring stock made on the English models.

During the day the New England men's Apparel club, an organization of traveling salesmen, which always meets simultaneously with the Retail Clothiers' association, held its annual meeting. The session was too busy, however, with details of the membership drive of the clothiers' national organization, in which the salesmen are taking part, to attend to its election, so this matter was postponed to a special meeting to be held Mar. 7. James C. Higgins is president and H. Frederick Taylor, secretary.

Last evening both the clothiers and the Apparel club members gathered at the annual banquet at the City club, at which the retiring president of the clothiers, Jerry P. Wall of North Adams was toastmaster. About 300 were present. A window dressing stunt put on under the direction of Otto Lusch of the Leopold Morse company was part of a program of the entertainment. Speakers included Senator James C. Higgins of the New England Men's Apparel club, State Senator William A. O'Leary of North Adams; Pres-

BOSTON PRESS CLUB TO  
PRESENT BIG SHOW

Visitors to Boston on Friday afternoon will have the chance of witnessing one of the best shows ever presented in that city at the Colonial theatre under the auspices of the Boston Press club, which is holding its annual frolic with every leading actress and actor in Boston represented on the program.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Joe Cook, the leading lights of Earl Carroll's "Varieties of 1924"; Richard "Skeets" Gallagher and Miss Nancy Welford, the leading man and "Up She Goes"; Ted Lewis and Mattie Darling, the headliners in the "Passing Show" from the Shubert theatre with the leading actors and actresses from their shows is the choice bill offered for the start with.

John Charles, America's leading actress, Grace La Rue, the headliner at B. F. Keith's during the present week; Grant Mitchell from "The Whole Town's Talking" show; Genevieve Tobin and Edward Harrigan from "Polly Preferred" and the leading acts from the vaudeville stage will also be present.

In all the Press club's committees has arranged for 21 acts and the show will consume more than three hours before the curtain is rung down. Last year the theatre was packed, but there were many good seats on sale at the box office the day of the show. This situation is likely to obtain on Friday and early callers at the box office will be able to secure good seats.

The performance is being staged through the courtesy of Thomas L. Tobin, manager of the Colonial theatre, and John Quigley, stage manager and former well known "Newsboy" "Tenor." The committee in charge is headed by Roy Arkinson of the Boston Post.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

B. F. KEEITH'S THEATRE

Val and Ernest Stanton are reacting their former great success at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. There is the supremely funny act of foolishness. You will laugh, because what the brothers do is done so very, very well, and they have no imitators. The "Kings of Comedy" in this new recital is also quite as classic as himself. His numbers are given with superb diction. They are popular enough, yet not one of them is of the Ziegfeld type. His accompanist, Miss Myra Altham, is on a par with her companion, DuVal and Symonds give a snappy little sketch which winds up with a bang. The straight drama effect of Porter and the "Visitors" is decidedly good. It carries its suspense to the very end, and the finish is wholly unexpected. Kaufman & Lillian have one of the most unusual of climates and the Leibowitz Brothers are sensational. The Man from Broadway is an unusually good picture, with a feature cast.

MEHRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Final performances will be given this afternoon and evening at the Mehrimack Square theatre of "Don't Call It Love," the celebrated William de Mille Paramount production, with a cast which includes Anna Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and other screen favorites. William Russell, visible star in "When Odds Are Even," is the other feature.

There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon, and the features announced for the second half of the week are "The Heritage of the Desert," a Zane Grey special, built along "The Covered Wagon" style, and Roy Stewart in "Pure Grit," a most compelling production. A comedy, "Klick Out," and the International News complete the bill.

The story of "The Heritage of the Desert" deals with the fight between honest pioneers and desert bandits for the possession of water rights of the Colorado river. A United Nations patrol of the bandit, the chief with his four hours in a castle, while engaged against him are Holderness and his gang, who occupy the fortified town of White Sage. The quarrel is advanced to open warfare when Jack Hale, a tenderfoot who had been driven out of White Sage, is befriended by August Naib.

Naib has a son, Snap, and an adopted daughter, Mescal, whom he hopes will eventually marry. Jack Hale, however, becomes a rival of Snap for the affections of Mescal. Meanwhile, Snap falls into the hands of the Holderness gang. When Snap goes to

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## MATRIMONIAL

Miss Alice L. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Murphy of 368 Lawrence street, and Mr. James C. Moore, a railroad engineer of Shreveport, Louisiana, were united in marriage by Rev. John M. Stanton in St. Peter's rectory at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom was Rev. Michael J. Murphy, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. John Pascalis of Monroe, La.

The bride was strikingly attired in a gown of white satin crepe and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley. The bridegroom wore an attractive dress of pink chiffon velvet with picture hat to match, and carried a silver cigarette holder.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a platinum diamond ring and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of platinum cuff links.

After the marriage ceremony, a reception to friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride, where a delicious wedding supper was served. The bridegroom's mother, beautifully decorated with streamers and bunches of varied hues, presented an attractive picture. The couple received numerous useful wedding presents.

Guests were present at the home from Saskatchewan, Canada; Malden, Framingham, Lynn, Boston, Bangor, Me., and Shreveport, La. The ushers were Messrs. Alton Higgins of Framingham, a cousin of the bride, Edward Higgins, brother of the bride, John Teedie and Joseph Murphy.

At an early hour last night, the couple left on an extended honeymoon to places of interest enroute to Shreveport where they will make their home. They were accompanied to the depot by several friends who supplied them with confetti and expressions of congratulation and best wishes.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our relatives and friends who, by their kindly notes, words of sympathy and cordial offerings, helped to lighten the sorrow caused by the death of our beloved son, John.

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Frank H. Whitney of the National Association of Men's Apparel Clubs, Julius C. Morse, vice president of the National Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, and Asst. Dist. Atty. Daniel T. O'Connell.

Mr. D. S. O'Brien, treasurer of the organization, and Mr. Joseph A. Desgrange were among the active members who attended from Lowell.

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## SAYS SENATE DIDN'T DARE TO SPUR TRACK TO REMAIN IN JACKSON STREET

Banker Vanderlip Denounces Public Officials—Says Fall Ready to "Peach" and What He Would Have Said Would Have Involved Those in High Places

OBSENING, N. Y., Feb. 13.—In the course of a scathing arraignment of public officials, past and present, delivered by Frank A. Vanderlip, financier and former president of the National City bank, in a rotary club address last night, the banker criticized the recent sale of "a certain Marion newspaper" sold for \$500,000 when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum.

"A certain Marion newspaper sold for \$500,000 when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum," he said.

Two young men of no financial standing purchased it. Everybody in Washington, including the newspaper correspondents, knows this, but no one wants to look under the edge of the shroud."

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administrator stands challenged. We cannot wait for congress or the courts, especially when we remember that Mr. Daugherty is attorney general."

Then the banker whirled into the Tea Pot Room scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates on the Senate investigating committee, saying several of them were undesirable investigators of any moral question.

"McAfee testified," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reliable attorney for a reputable client."

Protecting Children (Continued)

the use of toxin-antitoxin which had deteriorated by freezing:

"Because of the recent occurrences in Concord, Mass., where a number of children were affected by the administration of frozen solution of toxin-antitoxin, the board of health asks that the Lowell public consider once again the efficacy of this substance in immunizing susceptible individuals."

"The board realizes that warnings issued by these in authority, both state and federal, will offend any danger that might occur hereafter. Moreover, scientific procedure has been, and is still continued to be endorsed by the leading medical and health authorities, a fact which the general public should consider well before listening to those not in the position to know."

"Contrary to the impression given in some quarters, the fault was not with the Schick test itself, as no case has been reported of a child rendered ill after this test. The error was in the use of frozen toxin-antitoxin used in immunizing individuals after being tested with the Schick test."

"The board wishes the public to realize that every precaution is taken to safeguard all biological products, every product being tested by both state and federal laboratories."

"Moreover, at this office extreme care is given to these products, so that the danger of deterioration is eliminated."

"Therefore, it is hoped that the public realizes the necessity of this procedure in the control of diphtheria, and that parents and guardians of children will continue to make use of the elixir maintained by the board of health, or in cases where the family physician advises it, submit the children to him for treatment."

FEDERAL TROOPS BOUGHT

FRONTERA, Tuluaco, Feb. 13.—(By radio, via the Dallas News) (By Associated Press) Federal troops were driven off in confusion in the Narino hills held Monday by the revolutionaries, according to a statement by Otto Gonzales, chief of publicity for Adolfo de la Huerta, leader of the Mexican rebellion.

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Income Tax Reduction  
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ful if any action on this bill will be taken before March 15, the final date for filing returns.

Up to the time of the discussion of tax reduction in Congress, said Collector Charles T. McKenzie this morning, the returns were coming in to our office better than in any previous but as soon as the discussion started the effect was very noticeable. It is useless, he said, to attempt to put off filing a return for even though the rate is decreased 25 per cent, it will be necessary to file it for the same minimum and this might just as well be done at the present time.

The local office will be open daily beginning Friday, Feb. 15, from 8.45 a.m. to 5 p.m. Beginning March 1 the office will be open daily from 8.45 a.m. to 9 p.m. At the present time only two collectors, Joseph L. Richards, but it is expected are stationed here, Mr. McKenzie and that after March 1 several assistant revenue agents will be detailed to this office to assist the two collectors.

Collector McKenzie also wishes to collect two bills which were mailed to every taxpayer in the city this year, number 1040-A and 1040-A. Blank 1040-A is for persons whose only taxable income during 1923 was salaries or bank interest. Blank 1040, however, is for business or professional men, including farmers, and also for all who made any real estate transactions during the year.

The former two blanks instead of one were sent to the taxpayers this year, has caused many people to go to the office in search of information concerning the reason and Collector McKenzie believes the above information will straighten this matter out.

Mr. Delaney requested information concerning who gave the contractor authority to employ the number of men he had in the power plant. Mr. Molloy asked permission to give a statement concerning his position in this matter and that a statement from the business agent also be accepted at the next meeting.

Mr. Delaney then asked for further information concerning principals in elementary schools who are without first or second grade certificates, and Mr. Molloy agreed to furnish the information.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

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BONED CHUCKS No bone, no waste, fine for Pot Roast, lb. 15c, 17c

HADDOCK	7c	ONIONS	25c	FIGS</th
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## PRES. COOLIDGE BACK IN CAPITAL AFTER NEW YORK ADDRESS

Spoke at Lincoln Anniversary Dinner—Promised "Unshaking Prosecutions" in Oil Cases—Asked Support for Mellon Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge, returning from New York, where he addressed the Lincoln Birthday dinner of the National Republican club, last night, reached Washington at 7 a. m., today, having been absent from the capital less than 20 hours on the first trip of more than a few miles he has made since becoming president.

"Unshaking Prosecutions" NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, speaking here last night before the National Republican club, promised immediate and unshaking prosecution of the oil land lease, urged an appeal for national and bipartisan support for the Mellon tax bill, called for assistance for agriculture from all resources of the country, and defended the sale of arms to Mexico.

The chief executive also reiterated

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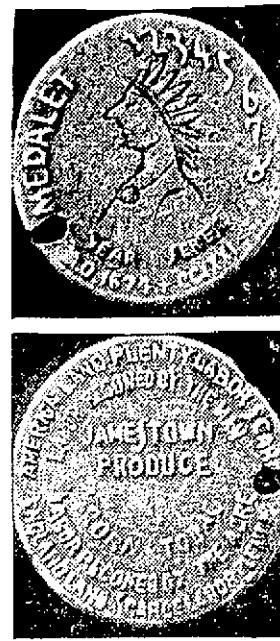
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### PROGRESS OF MUSIC THROUGH THE AGES

At a meeting of the Educational club held in Kitson hall of the Y.W.C.A. yesterday afternoon, Mrs. James P. O'Donoghue of Lowell gave an interesting talk on "Stories of the Nations Told in Music," interpreting numerous compositions of practically every country.

Mrs. O'Donoghue began her talk by describing music as it was known and played from the very beginning. Music in the early ages was produced by the rhythmic clapping of hands or tapping of feet. Sometimes, especially among the Indians, the clapping together of wooden blocks, or the beating of iron utensils was considered the most modern form of music. And it was to them then just as our jazz music is to us today.

Eventually, as man progressed, instruments were formed. Some were made from the bones of animals, and others from swamp weeds and it was soon discovered that tone was produced in greater measure from longer instruments.

And then, with the advent of the Christian church, words, religious words, were put to these airs. St. Ambrose, the first reformer of music, was soon replaced by Gregory the Great, who gave us the beautiful Gregorian chant, which has been the most remarkable evidence of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound over the IDs of womankind, and should influence every sick and ailing woman to try it.—Adv.

After Gregory, the progress of music was at a standstill until the advent of Charlemagne, who advanced music, art and poetry to a great degree.

Mrs. O'Donoghue then gave a most interesting resume of the art of music which progressed through the ages and which we now have today in the most cultivated, most beautiful and most eloquent compositions.

Jazz music in time to come will be considered the classical music of America," she stated. "It is a powerful force. Today one finds a delicate, harmonious weaving in nearly all jazz numbers, and in time jazz will have its place among the more classical conditions."

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Crib Sheets, full size. Thursday Special 50¢

Babies' Flannelette Jackets, trimmed with pink or blue; 50¢ value. Thursday Special 29¢

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Fancy Waists and Overblouses, of white dimity, several styles; \$1 value. Thursday Special 89¢

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Women's Wool Hose, Derby rib, black; 69¢ value. Thursday Special 29¢

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, brown; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special 79¢

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Thelma Morgan, of New York's "400," Follows Lydig Hoyt to Fame



MRS. MORGAN CONVERSE

By N.E.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Encouraged by the success of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt on the screen and stage, society has given another of its beauties to the movies.

The new "apprentice" is Miss Thelma Morgan, known in New York's exclusive four hundred as Mrs. Morgan Converse.

Mrs. Converse, who wants to be known as plain Thelma Morgan, is making her screen debut in Gloria Swanson's newest film just completed but not yet released, "A Society Scandal."

She is a twin sister of Gloria, now Mrs. Reginald Chaplin Vanderbilt. Another sister, Consuelo, now Mrs. Benjamin Thorne of Pittsburgh, formerly was the Countess de Marignac. And herma and me are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Morgan Morgan is American consul general at Buenos Aires.

Thelma is only 15. She has blue eyes and hair to match, very long. And she has that same interest

and energy that won Mrs. Lydig Hoyt such fame.

"My friends told me," Thelma explains, "that I took the part in Miss Swanson's film as a lark.

"With me a screen career is not a lark, but is most emphatically my most driving motive for living. I want to succeed, and if hard work will do it, I will win.

"I was afraid at first to make the plunge," she goes on. "I was afraid the screen folk would resent my intrusion, if you would call it that. Then I realized I could do more help my family's social position than they could, and that the decent ones would realize it.

"I know too well that I will last in films only if I make good. Social positions may gain an entry more quickly than otherwise might be the case, but it won't carry on indefinitely.

"After all, there isn't anything peculiar about my going into films. I like to work and always have liked to.

"Doesn't that explain it?"

James Kirkland, Tully Marshall and others are in the cast. Don't miss it today. The other picture is "Anna Christie," the greatest American drama in years, a picture production of dramatic fire and dynamic force, will be the feature event on the weakly programmed station with nothing more. Blanchard is cast in the principal role. Herbert Rawlinson in "A Million to Burn," the other feature. Could you possibly want a better combination?

"Anna Christie" stands out as the most sensational production ever brought to the silver screen. The picture is one of the greatest artistic triumphs of the season, and in it Blanchard Sweet is cast in a role that offers her wonderful opportunity for the reflection of dramatic talent seldom equalled. She is the most brilliant actress ever given on any screen. The story is a realistic reflection of real life, and it provides for thrills, tense situations and hair-raising situations in pleasant sequences.

August Naab has a great vision of the future—a vision which has today come to pass with the harness of the waters of the Colorado for irrigation. Featured in this epic picture are: Bob Daniels, as Mescol, child of the desert; Ernest Torrence, of "The Covered Wagon," and "Riders of Red Gap"; August Naab; Noah Beery as Holderness, leader of the desert; summer, and Lloyd Hughes as Jack Hare, the tenderfoot.

**THE STRAND**  
Poets have sung of the beauty of a woman's hair. But what is beauty of hair if it stands in the way of art? Anna Q. Nilsson sacrificed all her hair that she might appear in the leading female role of "Panjeh," the first National Picture which is being shown for the last time today at the Strand. In this picture she depicts the life of an English noblewoman, who masquerades as a man and lives among the hardened characters of the South American

mountains.

**RIALTO THEATRE**  
A new William Fox special attraction, "The Nat," directed by J. Gordon Edwards, characterized as a modern drama of mystery, opens tomorrow at E. M. Loew's Rialto theatre. It is just that a drama of mystery and thrills, the story commences with the marriage of the two temporarily incompatible. The husband lives his wedded life on his wife's money until finally she can tolerate the farce of their marriage no longer and she leaves him.

Director Edwards, who will be remembered for his previous Fox specials, "Queen of Sheba" and "Nero," has molded the wealth of material in this story into a production of rare dramatic value and throughout a charming love story is worked to a pleasant close-up. The cast is excellent and chosen with the eye that looked for real actors even though they are as well known as the mere popular stars. Barbara Castleton will be seen as the young wife, Raymond Bloomer as the reckless husband, and Albert Roscoe, the man. Others in the cast include George O'Brien, Tracy, Clinton Dwyer and Cornell J. K厉.

Other attractions on the bill include Neal Hart in "Sally Saunders," a Fox comedy, "The Tailor," with Al St. John, and a Pathé News.

**TRYOUTS AT RIALTO TONIGHT**

E. M. Loew's Rialto is fast becoming known as the theatre of constant surprises! Tonight the management will present "The Nat" and every Wednesday night hereafter will be known by the same name. This is not in any sense an "amateur night," for the four big acts that have been secured are all professionals. The big feature of this night is the prince who remains the same as the tryouts will be seen in conjunction with the usual big picture program. This night is already in vogue in all the houses of the E. M. Loew circuit and has met with decided success in other cities and there is no reason why it should not win on the same with the same and enjoy the fun. The feature pictures tonight will include Richard Talman in "Danger Ahead" and a big all-star cast in the Metro attraction, "Your Friend and Mine."

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Beginning Friday, Feb. 15, promptly at 9 o'clock, we inaugurate a Hundred Thousand Dollar Building and Expansion Sale involving our entire stock at a most substantial saving—so we caution you to come early.

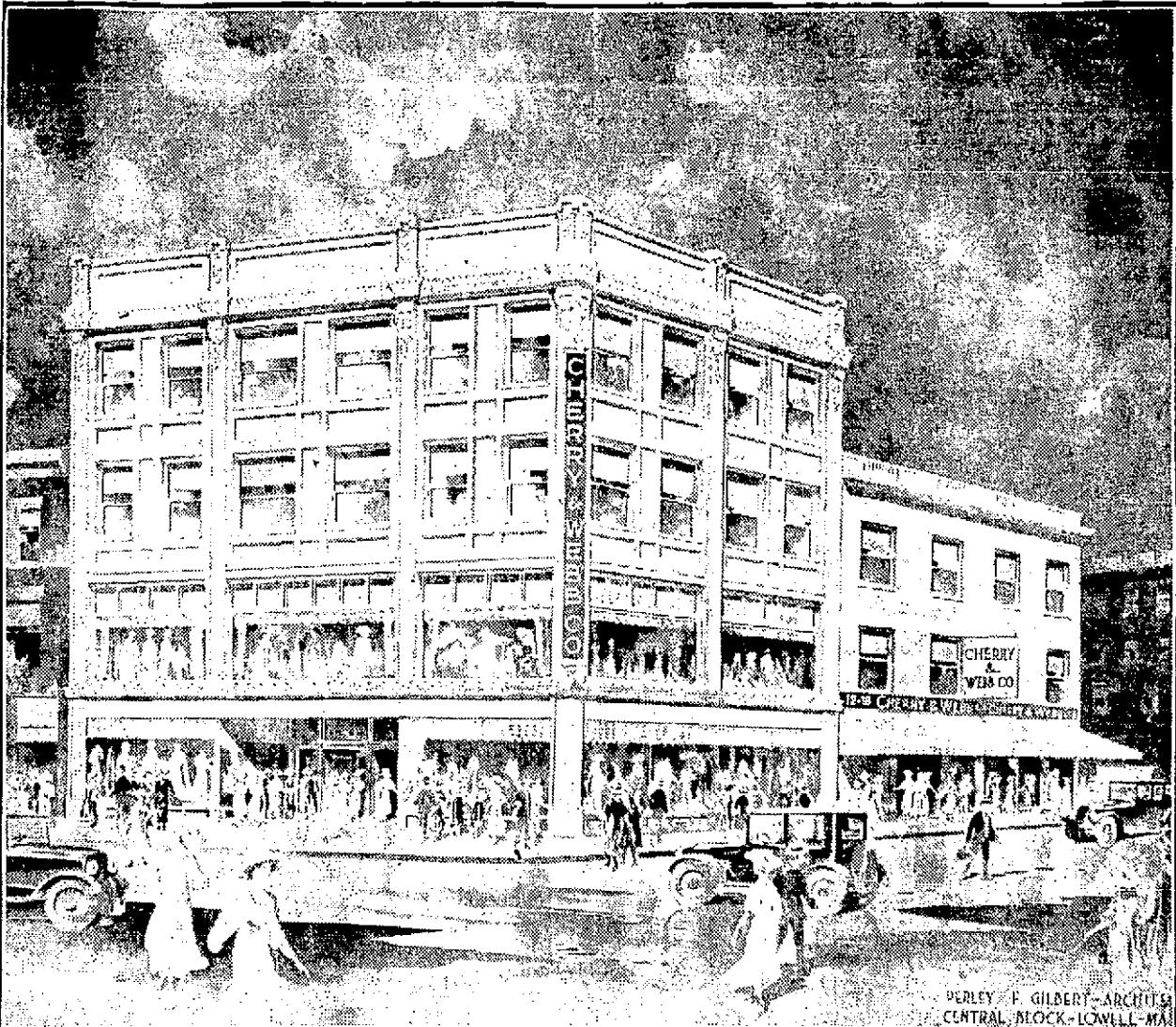
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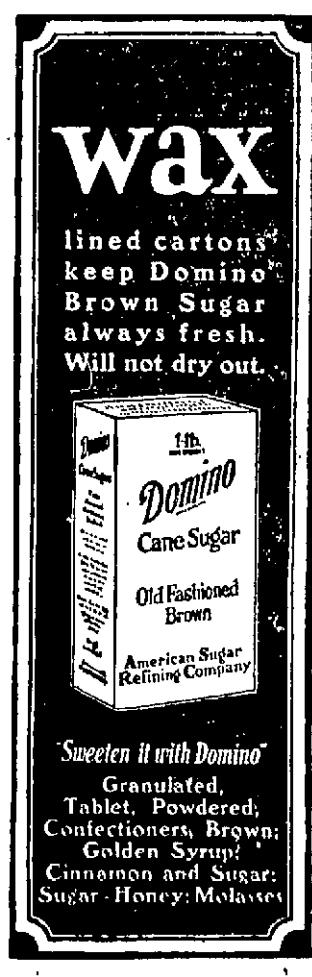
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## FOR THE RELIEF OF BUSINESS

There is much speculation as to the real cause of the dullness in business at the present time; but one of the principal, if not the only causes, is the effect of the overwhelming system of surtaxes under which the government can step in and lift from 50 to 75 per cent of the profits on any prosperous industrial undertaking. It has been shown that whereas in 1916 there were 1300 taxable incomes of over \$300,000 a year, the number had decreased five years later to 246, or a little over one-fifth.

It cannot be concluded from these figures, that the prosperity of the country has undergone a shrinkage to that extent. The fact is, that men who are engaged in different lines of productive industry, do not care to use their energies in making profits while the government steps in to take the bulk of their earnings. In 1919 the taxation from incomes of \$300,000 was \$261,000,000. In 1921 the sum had dropped to \$88,000, will show proportional reduction.

This indicates beyond question, the fact that the present surtaxes levied by the government are throttling the industries of the country. It is therefore, the business of the government to remove these tax burdens and give the people engaged in the manufacturing or other enterprises an opportunity to enjoy a fair proportion of the results of their skill, energy and enterprise.

The war has been over now for more than five years and it is high time to relieve the people of the intolerable burdens of war taxes. If the war were continued the people would make all possible sacrifices, but they have evidently become weary of conducting business under an arrangement by which the government claims a large share of their earnings while they have to stand all the losses and risks of failure.

In addition to this, the system has driven a great part of the capital 600, and it is expected that when the totals of 1922 are computed they that was formerly invested in productive industry into tax exempt securities. The capitalists find that they can rely upon securing a fair rate of interest for their money in such securities without exerting themselves or worrying over the fluctuations of business. The removal of the high surtaxes would cause many of these capitalists to reinvest their money in manufacturing and other industries that would offer employment to large numbers of people. The unemployed in many cases, are disposed to blame the employers for mismanagement when a curtailment is announced, but in most cases it is the government that is to blame and not the various industries. The textile industry is one of those that suffer not only from the surtaxes but from the excessive tariff and it will continue to suffer unless the government provides the necessary relief. Just at present the government at Washington seems to be concerned only with oil scandals and the farmers of the western states. New England seldom receives any attention at Washington, despite the fact that it has representatives in several of the highest offices in the gift of the people.

### PROTESTS JOHNSON BILL

There is strong opposition to the so-called Johnson bill providing for certain changes in the present immigration law. It is generally admitted that the present law is not satisfactory, but the changes proposed by Rep. Johnson would serve to make conditions much worse than they have been.

It is claimed on good authority that the new method of reckoning the quota for each nationality would discriminate very seriously against the nationalities of central and southern Europe and in favor of the nationalities to the north, including Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and England. Already strong protests are being made against the provisions of the present bill, and one of the most serious of all is that it would bring a protest from several nations with which we are at present on friendly terms. It would go back to the census of 1890 for the formation of the national quotas, and would then adopt an additional plan of bolstering up the scheme of discrimination. An order has been introduced in the Massachusetts senate protesting against the Johnson immigration bill and the adoption of the figures of the 1890 census as a basis for the computation of the newly proposed quota for immigrants. The order states that "whatever policy is to be adopted with reference to immigration should be one that would equally affect all of our American citizenship as constituted today. The provisions of the Johnson bill tend to give official sanction to national and racial prejudices as well as to put the stigma of inferiority upon many elements of our American citizenship whose loyalty has been tested in the furnace of war and who have always contributed their full share towards the maintenance and preservation of our American democracy."

Public meetings are being held in protest against this measure throughout the country and especially in the large centers of population, and they are attended not merely by one or two nationalities, but by as many as a dozen whose nationalities would be discriminated against by the enactment of the Johnson bill. We are rather surprised to find that Senator Lodge has introduced an identical bill in the senate, evidently being ready to support its provisions. There are at least half a dozen nationalities in this city opposed to the measure.

### A SAD ACCIDENT

That was a deplorable accident in which the three Manning brothers were killed by a train near Glenell, N. H. They were all three distinguished in their respective professions, and their death will be a serious loss to the communities in which they lived. It would seem that men of their stamp should have exercised greater caution than to take the risk of walking on a railroad track where they were liable to be caught at any moment by an express train running at high speed.

The occurrence in one of the saddest that has struck New England for a great many years, but the cause is of the usual character-taking dangerous chances, and taking too much for granted. There is scarcely a day in the entire year on which somebody is not killed from assuming that they can do certain things when such an assumption is entirely unwarranted.

### THE MAINE ANNIVERSARY

Next Friday, February 15, will be the anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor when two officers and 269 men were killed outright and a great many others wounded by an explosion which blew the vessel to pieces. Although

# THE LOWELL SUN WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 13 1924

## SEEN AND HEARD

There isn't any payday for laboring under a delusion.

We have prosperity, but not enough of it to go around.

If you don't know where they get together—they get it in the neck.

A woman can't make a fool out of a man without his help.

They had a soldier bonus rally in Boston, 5000 strong. The soldier bonus needs cheering up.

### A Thought

If we desire to judge justly, we must persuade ourselves that none of us is without sin.—Seiteen.

### Maybe That's Too Often!

"Jack told me I reminded him of a girl on a magazine cover." "I guess that's because he only sees you a month."—New York Medley.

### She'd Learn Plenty

"What does the phrase, 'addressing the ball' mean, Colonel?" Inquired the sweet young thing, shyly. "Go out on the links my dear, and listen." retorted the old veteran.

### A Quick Change

"Have you ever laughed until you cried?" "Yes, I did so this morning." "How?" "Father stepped on a tack. I laughed. He saw me. I cried."—Korsaren (Christiania).

### Tough Luck, Indeed

"What do you think of the latest news?" "Sorry, I don't know it today. The man next to me in the car this morning was reading yesterday's paper."—Ludwig Blaetter (Berlin).

### The Way It Goes!

"How long will it take us to get through with our case, Mr. Lawyer?" "Well, I suppose I shall be through with it in six months, but I doubt whether you will be in six years."—Klods Hans (Copenhagen).

### A Bit Ambiguous

Little Gustave, out with his mother, meets an old aunt and exclaims: "Oh, what a lot of whiskers you've got!" Being chided by his mother, and deeming an apology necessary, he added: "But your face looks better with them than it would without."—Sirix (Stockholm).

### Where It Landed

The small boy's head bumped up over the garden wall and a meek little voice asked: "Please, Miss Brown, may I have my arrow?" "Yes, dear, certainly." The next-door neighbor answered, beaming: "Where did it fall?" "It hit," was the reply. "It's stuck in your cat!"—Reynolds' Newspaper (London).

### Pa Gets an Earful

The telephone in a well known surgeon's office rang. When the doctor answered, his voice at the end of the line inquired, "Who is that?" The doctor, recognizing the voice of his seven-year-old son, replied, "The smartest man in the world." "I beg your pardon," said the boy, "I have the wrong number."—The Bits (London).

### Just For Ornament

A lady who had been wearing a bracelet watch for two years found that the clasp was becoming a trifle weak. So she went to a jeweler to have it fixed. "I fixed it," he also wound the watch part of the ornament, adjusted the bands, to indicate the proper hour and started the point to tickling merrily. "He found in abundance what he sought.

### Spilling a Good Party

A shy young hostess, in an effort to be genial, led aside the comparative stranger whose name, somehow, had escaped her. "Look," she said, "I've paired you off with that lady in the corner. Will you take her in to dinner?" My husband says she is a regular bore, but she's got lots of money, and one of his clever friends just married her for it, so we must be nice to her." "I am sorry, madam," replied the guest, "but I am the clever friend in question."

### The Wrong "Nancy"

"My dear," said the newly married man to his wife, "where did all these girls in astronomy come from? They are not ours." "A pleasant little gemma for you," remarked his wife. "You know, my dear, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to the bookseller's and bought everything I could on the subject." It was some minutes before he spoke. "My dear," he said then, his voice husky with emotion, "I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy."

### The Ways

To every man there openeth A way, and ways, and a way: And the high soul climbs the high way, And the low soul groves the low, And in between on the misty flats The rest drift to and fro.

### Put to every man there openeth

A high way and a low; And every man decideth Which way his soul shall go.—By John Donaghue

### SEE THE POINTS

The sun has by far the longest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of Sun readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertising.

### FIRST AID

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The school board apparently fails in line with Mayor Donovan on the economy policy which in general is expedient at the present time.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN

## PAST EXALTED RULERS' NIGHT AT ELKS

The local branch of the Elks' club is enjoying great prosperity. Attended on its meetings recently and was surprised at the enthusiasm of the members. They sang several songs, talked over their business experience and joined in a general spirit of jollification that argues for continued success. And what's more, every member of the organization is back of King Louis Charles Barthet. He has their support in every movement. "Charles" is well liked by everybody, anyway, and has little difficulty in making and holding friendships.

The carelessness of persons using the telephone slides at Fort Hill park since the winter carnival causes Superintendent W. Kerman of the park department considerable worry. "Every day," he says, "we find the slide all chopped up where bob slides have been used on the slide and it seems at times as though the persons using the slide were deliberately trying to destroy it. Every day several employees of the department work for an hour or more smoothing the slide and fixing it up so that the maximum amount of enjoyment might be had by frequenters of the slide."

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Major John J. Donegan has been invited to attend the big dinner and dance of Bishop Delany Assembly, Fourth Degree Knights of Columbus on Feb. 26. The affair will be of a patriotic nature in observance of Washington's birthday and will be a brilliant affair.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ayer Home Trustees Hold Meeting—M. A. Rawlinson Re-elected President

At the 17th annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home, held yesterday morning at the Union National bank, M. A. Rawlinson was re-elected president, Theodore A. Wick treasurer and clerk, and Arthur G. Pollard, John P. Sawyer and Fred C. Church named as trustees.

Following the election of officers the reports of the various officers were read and accepted. In his report the president praised the matron, Mrs. Tarr, and her assistants in making the home real home-like and in keeping the children in happiness and comfort and tells in detail the many improvements made at the home during the past year. The report in part follows:

"During the year 1923 have been benefited. Average number of children, 81; applications, 15; admitted, 22; returned to parents, 40; average attendance at school 72; average attendance at church and Sunday school 71.

"The general health during the year has been excellent. There were 12 cases of whooping cough; 2 chicken pox; 1 mastoid abscess; 1 septic foot; 1 glands of neck; 1 pleuro-pneumonia. Two operated on for appendicitis; 16 been given in the Opera House a week

had tonsils and adenoids removed at Lowell General hospital.

"During the year 2 girls and 1 boy graduated from the Bartlett Training school and have gone to live with relatives.

"It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of one of the trustees, William T. Simpson, who passed away March 4, 1923. His services were always at the disposal of the trustees.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer for his continued interest in, and his financial assistance to the home which he is always ready and willing to extend to the rotary club for the outing given the children during the summer. This is a day always looked forward to with great pleasure. Also to Mr. Mellen, scout executive, for the two weeks' outing given our Boy Scouts at their camp. To Richard D. Stevens for auditing the accounts. To 'Uncle Robert' for his kindness in bringing so much happiness.

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HIGH SCHOOL PLAY  
AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The publicity committee of the high school play, Louis Wolff, chairman, has started to boom "The Bonnerangs," the title of the play which is to be given in Keith's theatre on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 19. The lire sale of tickets started this morning and as there are about 1200 seats still available, the public is requested to get busy.

All persons holding tickets for the evening performance which was to have been given in the Opera House a week

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ago last Monday may exchange their tickets at the Keith box office now.

BIG TIME AT THE  
KASINO FRIDAY

The Kasino will be a scene of gaiety next Friday night when the big "Kukker Party" is conducted. An assortment of prizes, including pretty keeps, dolls and other novelties, have been received and will be distributed to all those wearing kuckers in the brilliant grand march. The march will be in roller skates, the first time an event of this nature has been conducted in Lowell.

There will also be a frolic for all roller skating race with suitable prizes for the winners. Men and women are eligible to compete in this event.

Don't stay away because you haven't a pair of kuckers, however. There will be fun for everybody with the Lowell Castel band supplying just the right kind of music to make one forget dull monotony and care.

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Dear Sirs:—

ONLY today I beat up a portion of mayonnaise dressing to make a salad. This hot weather certainly calls for cold dishes to eat.

I made my mayonnaise with Mazola, using a Mazola Cook Book I got with my first can of Mazola oil in 1918 at Youngstown, Ohio.

A lady had a stall in the large market there demonstrating Mazola. I bought a can and she gave me a recipe book. I often use the book and have never used any other oil for salads or cooking since.

I had never paid much attention to how the food was prepared as long as it was wholesome and pleasing, but when I began keeping house for myself I regretted this, as I knew nothing of tasty sauces and dressings, I surely missed them.

SO when I got my first Mazola, I tried the recipe for uncooked mayonnaise, and as soon as I tasted it, said to my husband, "That tastes just like good hotel mayonnaise." Everyone likes my dressing and I would not be ashamed to go into any hotel and serve it to the guests.

I also use it for medical purposes, the same as pure imported oil, and find it very good. Am surprised it doesn't stand beside the little bottles of imported oil in the drug stores, as it is just as good and much more reasonable in price.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. MARGARET STRAUSS

Mrs. Margaret Strauss,  
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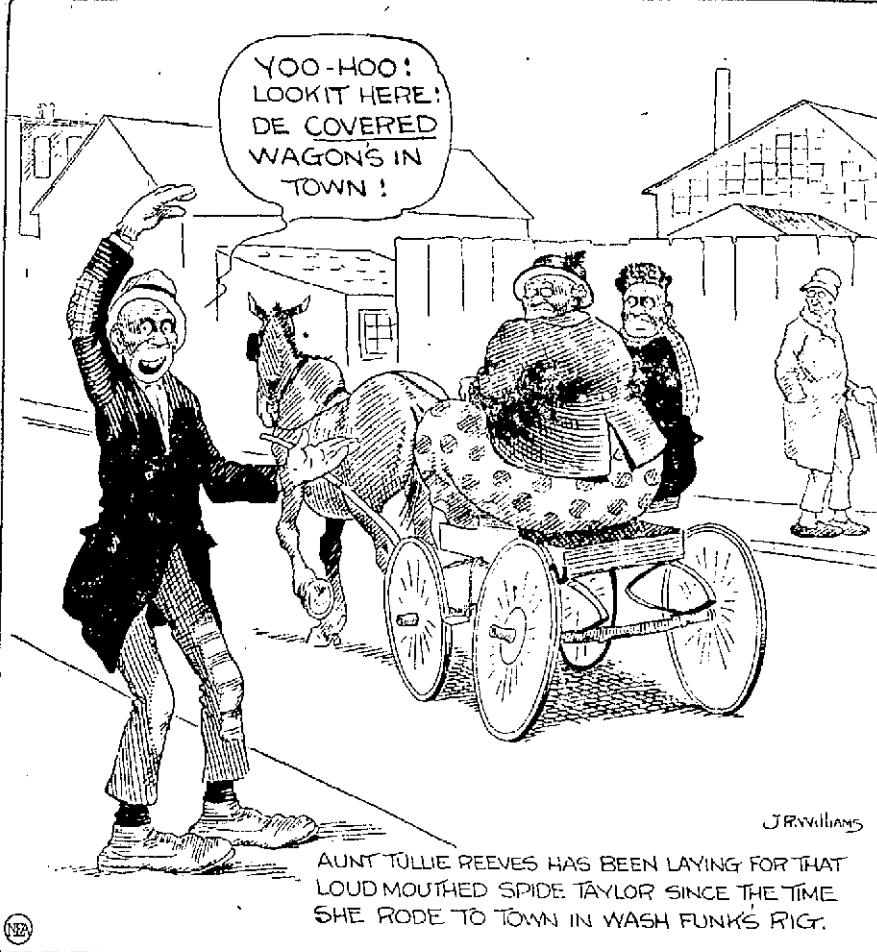
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## OUT OUR WAY



AUNT TULLIE REEVES HAS BEEN LAYING FOR THAT LOUD MOUTHED SPIDE TAYLOR SINCE THE TIME SHE RODE TO TOWN IN WASH FUNK'S RIG.

## WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL

High School Girl Officers  
Are Making Ready for  
Friday Night

Friday night of this week, the annual ball of the girl officers will be held. As this is "big" feature social event of the year as far as the military



MISS GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN  
Second Major

girls are concerned, nothing is being left undone to make it measure up to and surpass all past endeavors.

The function will be held in Coburn hall of the high school. The scene of many memorable affairs in days gone by. Miss Emily Mason, first major; Miss Genevieve Callahan, second major; Miss Edwina Hall, third major; and Miss Helen Boardman, fourth major, head the energetic committee in charge. They and their assistants in

officers of their battalions—have been working hard to insure the success of the ball and everything points to a highly satisfactory evening.

After the grand march, Ted Marshall's orchestra will furnish music for general dancing. Members of the high school faculty will serve as matrons.



by Dr. C. C. Robinson

PROTECTIVE FOODS  
In using the term "protective foods," I have in mind the foods which are highly useful and necessary in giving children the elements needed for successful development and guarding them against food deficiencies, with body loss in weight and strength.

Just how these protective foods do their work is a dietary fact of great importance. There is always the danger of a one-track diet. The white bread, meat, potato and "some sweet" type of diet is just as dangerous as it is wholesome.

The real needs of correct body building in all elements are not supplied by this group. They are necessary and healthful, but must be amply supplemented by others which may be termed protective.

They protect against loss in proper bone growth and against early loss of the teeth. They are nutritive and do these non-nutritive protective foods not of such great value that the body does not and cannot perform its metabolic processes without their assistance.

This list of protective foods includes milk, different kinds of cheese, eggs, cabbage, spinach, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, beet tops and any other green vegetables whose leaves are eaten. Use them throughout the year at proper intervals.

We must have good teeth exercise and proper foods to chew. Faulty teeth are prominent in 90 per cent of school children.

Protective foods will help remedy this condition.

Legislative bills are developing spliters.—Washington News.



BOY'S OWN BABY

When Joseph Raymond was born in Kansas City, his mother didn't want him. So Joseph was sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Adkinson, Houston, Tex., for \$100. But the mother changed her mind and bought him back. The picture shows the baby in the arms of James Gillham, probation officer, who brought the baby back from Texas.



## The Economic Triangle

THERE are three factors in industry which form an equilateral triangle—producers, investors and consumers. But the individuals within the triangle continually intermingle. Both producers and investors, for instance, are consumers, while consumers and producers are also investors. Thus we find that their interests are the same.

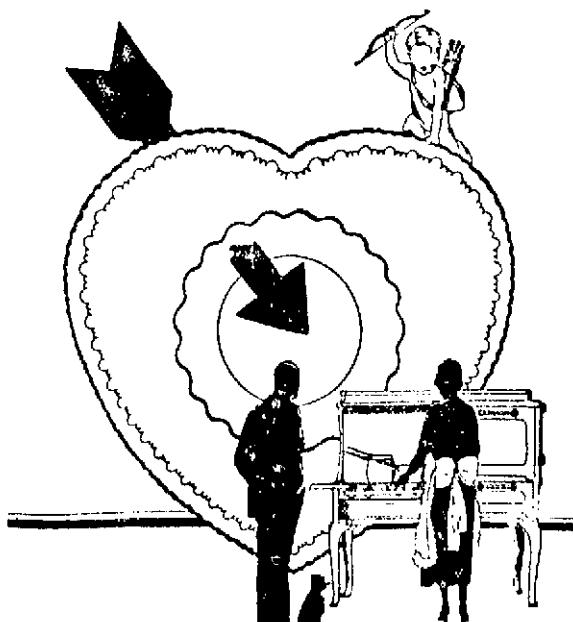
If investors demand more than the use of their savings is worth, if labor demands more than its services are honestly worth, the cost of production increases to such an extent that the consumers cannot or will not pay the price. If this happens nothing but loss follows, for both labor and investor depend upon the sale of goods to reward them for their services and investments.

American Woolen Company  
Frank W. Pease, President

## You Can Do It Better With Gas

A REAL THOUGHT FOR TOMORROW

## Valentine's Day



The "way to a man's heart is ever the same." Customs in courtship may come and go but human nature doesn't change. A man likes good things to eat. He admires the girl with ability to cook.

A dainty little kitchen apron with a bow behind is just as attractive as any evening gown to many men.

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## You Can Do It Better With Gas



## Timely Hints for Boy Scout Winter Campers —Best Kind of Skis and Snowshoes to Wear



GREATER NEW YORK SCOUTS STAGING A "HORSE RACE" ON THE ICE AT KANAWHAKE LAKE.

By L. L. MCGONALAGH,  
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The charm of winter sports is undeniably. All involve constant action—a requirement of the weather itself—and lend themselves readily when directed in a purposeful fashion to physical development and the building of a good group spirit.

There's skating, skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice fishing, trudging, snow modeling, obstacle racing and free-for-all snow ball fights.

Here are a few hints regarding the selection of snowshoes and skis, and a word about waterproofing:

**Skis**—A well constructed pair of skis will not lie flat on the snow, but arch upward about one inch just back of the middle. In straight gliding, the ski is pushed straight ahead, parallel and close to the other ski, neither leaving the snow at any time.

**Snowshoes**—"Bear paws" are most satisfactory. In thickets and under brush, travelers in the open use the elongated types. In the Rockies,

where the snow is dry and powdery, a three-bar shoe, 60 inches long, is used. Carry a supply of rawhide for mending shoes and straps. Wax or oil cord will do but will not wear long.

**Waterproofing**—A good dressing for shoes is neatsfoot oil, beeswax and tallow in equal parts. These materials are heated and applied warm but not hot. Neatsfoot oil is preferable when used alone. Vaseline is also highly recommended and is easily carried on an extended trip.

GARDIE CLUB LEAGUE				
TEAM FOUR				
Shannon	81	88	92	271
Lechner	78	101	92	251
Conner	75	83	98	256
Ford	89	78	79	246
O'Day	107	114	106	327
<b>Totals</b>	<b>440</b>	<b>471</b>	<b>447</b>	<b>1361</b>
TEAM THREE				
Lynch	105	83	77	274
Flendt	50	76	83	233
Daly	81	97	91	272
Harvey	83	94	71	254
Shuttlefield	103	88	101	294
<b>Totals</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>429</b>	<b>1234</b>	
TEAM TWO				
Kilpatrick	52	107	87	279
Kennedy	58	91	94	271
Lechner	50	80	89	259
Devoreux	81	72	63	244
Regan	21	102	53	278
<b>Totals</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>1331</b>
TEAM ONE				
McGarraghan	83	87	86	266
Cunningham	73	72	58	205
Ivan	83	88	84	260
Donatone	77	83	80	249
Leedy	85	82	101	265
<b>Totals</b>	<b>411</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>409</b>	<b>1282</b>
KID'S PETS WIN				
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J. Ferrel	84	92	108	284
K. Casimir	91	100	91	282
R. Grenon	83	112	93	294
A. Giguere	95	106	108	311
Kilda Giguere	89	102	98	289
<b>Totals</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>514</b>	<b>498</b>	<b>1460</b>
LOWELL ALL STARS				
Lamoureux	83	81	92	256
Caderette	86	93	87	264
Deronette	72	82	78	232
Mariette	88	82	87	261
Dube	23	39	114	306
<b>Totals</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>422</b>	<b>1224</b>
WATERHEAD MILL LEAGUE				
TEAM SIX				
McDonough	85	95	88	268
Hax	79	76	79	224
F. Boyle	75	87	112	274
Gibbons	85	106	89	250
Houston	120	87	93	306
<b>Totals</b>	<b>444</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>451</b>	<b>1346</b>
TEAM TWO				
Ward	95	104	97	296
Peter	101	90	99	281
Nichols	73	97	88	250
Sub	76	78	69	220
Fairbrother	35	87	90	273
<b>Totals</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>464</b>	<b>484</b>	<b>1335</b>
TEAM ONE				
McDavitt	89	81	94	264
Bulman	80	94	96	269
Holmes	74	73	95	257
Sub	74	92	80	246
Waterhouse	85	86	93	271
<b>Totals</b>	<b>418</b>	<b>426</b>	<b>403</b>	<b>1307</b>
TEAM FIVE				
McQuade	88	101	89	269
Thompson	90	100	93	282
Barber	74	92	105	271
Sayhall	84	85	81	263
Ellis	98	127	102	327
<b>Totals</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>461</b>	<b>1413</b>
TEAM FOUR				
Burns	96	90	92	278
Sheehan	87	91	92	282
Pearson	27	81	80	236
Hawkins	119	78	86	282
Spencer	83	81	101	274
<b>Totals</b>	<b>400</b>	<b>456</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1355</b>
TEAM ONE				
Fuller	96	90	92	278
Stouffer	91	93	98	282
Garnett	83	81	98	262
Sub	77	78	80	238
McElroy	57	110	97	294
<b>Totals</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>1351</b>
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# REGISTRAR FOR SUFFOLK SPEAKS

## TO PAVE WAY FOR THIRD POLITICAL PARTY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 12.—A resolution adopted today at the convention of the National Conference for Progressive Political action calls for a convention of "workers, farmers and progressives" at Cleveland, starting July 4. Delegates explained this action "paves the way" for a third major political party.

The resolution sets forth that the convention shall be for the "purpose of taking action on the nomination of candidates for the office of president and vice president and on other questions that may come before the convention."

**FACULTY REMOVES STUDENTS**  
HAITWICK SEMINARY, N. Y.—Feb. 12.—Sheriff Converse and three deputies today were called upon by President M. G. L. Blotz of Haitwick seminary to remove forcibly from their rooms a number of students who refused to obey instructions to vacate their rooms, which were issued after a "strike" of all the students except one in the seminary.



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17 PERSONS  
KILLED IN CLASHFighting Between Separatists  
and Inhabitants in Ba-  
varian PalatinateCasualties Occurred During  
Battle for Possession of  
Government Building

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Fighting between separatists and inhabitants of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, last night, resulted in the killing of 17 persons and the wounding of 20, according to dispatches received from Pirmasens this morning.

The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed 14 were separatists.

## Spread Deadline on Building

The accounts of the incident as published here are somewhat conflicting, but it appears that 40 separatists barricaded themselves in the government building from which they fired and threw bombs against the crowd. In attempting to eject them, the crowd sprayed benzine on the building for the purpose of burning it. When the fire part was over, the separatists ceased shooting and begged for mercy.

One report says that all the separatists who left the building, including their leader, Schivat, government commissioner, were slain, but a later report records that but 14 of those in the building were killed.

Latest advices said the building was still burning. The attitude of the French authorities was described as neutral.

## One Report Says 60 KILLED

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The separatists at Pirmasens, 13 miles southeast of Zweibruecken, were besieged overnight in the government building which was finally set afire.

Eight separatists and six of their attackers are reported to have been killed in Pirmasens, despatches received here say, but the Mittag says the telegrams from Kaiserslautern estimate the dead at more than 60.

The Inter-allied high commission this morning declared a state of siege in the Pirmasens districts and ordered the dissolution of certain nationalists organizations.

Despatches in the Mittag say the leaders of those who attacked the government building had previously served an ultimatum upon the separatists, demanding that they evacuate the city by 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The separatists ignored the ultimatum and the attack was launched early this morning, continuing all night. Various buildings are said to have been taken by assault in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

The besiegers finally set fire to the government building, known as the Ueckersdorff, where most of the remaining separatists had gathered.

## Societies Dissolved

COBLENZ, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—Two companies of French troops have been sent to Pirmasens in the Palatinate, where official reports state 14 are dead as a result of fighting with the separatists.

The inter-allied high commission has ordered the dissolution of the gynastic societies at Pirmasens, and a delegate of the commission has instituted strict regulations of street traffic, according to wire advices from the town.

## SUN BREVITIES

Best printing, Tobin's, Associate bldg. Catering the best, Lydon, Tel. 4034.

Fire and Liability Insurance, Daniel J. O'Brien, Wyman's Exchange.

The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this forenoon and approved the weekly payroll amounting to \$40,282.98.

Rev. David Lockwood, director of men's activities at Tremont Temple in Boston, is to be the principal speaker at the "Father and Son" banquet, in First Baptist church, Feb. 28. Members of the church Round Table will have charge of all arrangements.

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JOHN'S  
MEDICINE  
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PURE  
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OVER 68 YEARS OF SUCCESS

## MORE TREE DESTROYERS

Satin and Dagger Moths  
New Arrivals—Exterminators on War Path

Attention, all ye city farmers and amateur horticulturists!

The styles in pestiferous enemies of Lowell's favorite landscape embellishments are changing, just like the fashions in the world feminine.

Behold the new satin moth!

There also the ultra-dangerous dagger moth!

Human exterminators of destructive insect pests of all kinds are on the war path this year against each and every brown tail and gypsy as of yore, but there are other swarms of new fruit, plant and tree-destroyers that menace the countryside. Some of them are newly imported from Holland and from England, and some other foreign lands.

Superintendent of Moth Extermination John G. Gordon nevertheless gave The Sun today a bit of cheery news relative to the ravages of some of the regular catalogued pests that have in the past kept the moth-hunters of the city department busy many months in the year, and, because of the advent of several new insect depredations, will keep them busy in the future.

The situation that involves the brown tail moth and the gypsy moth, is under better control this year than ever before. Contrary to general belief, the brown tails are not disappearing very speedily, however. Last year, the moth man gathered about 20 bushels of the "tails" and destroyed them. They were collected from as many as 5000 places in the city of Lowell alone. Thus far this season, with two months still to go, the moth-hunters have found fewer numbers of the brown tails, but they are by no means vanishing, and the present district being covered in Pawtucketville shows that many of the brown tails still come down to Lowell over the state line and string along river roads.

The moth-hunters are finding about the same number of gypsy moth nests on tree trunks this year as in past years. There appears to be no diminishing of numbers, although some localities are not so heavily "spotted" as they were in other years. Most of the 1923-24 moth inspection journeys toward Lowell indicate that there are more eggs distributed on trees and shrubbery on lands bordering the New Hampshire line than can be found on the southern territories of the city.

There is one exception. Along the Ueckersdorff line there has been a greater harvest of one or two varieties of pest eggs than were found in adjoining districts. The area stretching toward the Chelmsford and Tewksbury line has been, perhaps, freer from insect pests than Pawtucketville or along the "Draetuline" in all directions.

Some years ago, the city moth inspection department had very little private property to take care of in the matter of bug-killing and spraying, the percentage being about 20 in other years. Today about 90 percent of property owners with trees and shrubbery have the city attend to annual spraying, with excellent results, although, of course, the charges go on the annual tax bill in regulation order.

Supt. Gordon expects a larger visitation of the so-called tent caterpillars this season. The pests are returning on their annual visitation, which lasts for a period of about four years and is recurrent about every twenty years. Farmers complained of immense numbers of caterpillar nests on bushes, shrubbery and cherry trees last year, but the damage has never been very great. Large numbers of the fall caterpillars died in their nests last season, parasites being useful in campaigns against them.

Seasonal campaigns between parasites and certain insect pests are, in fact, a regular thing and greatly aid the farmers, who sometimes wonder why enormous masses of so-called caterpillars are often found dead in their tented nests on tree croches—wiped out almost in a night.

It is unlikely that appears very strange to the farmer, who is not often acquainted with parasites and does not happen to know that the insect world has its continual warfare for existence against other insects. Just as human wage war for existence on old Mother Earth today.

Mr. Gordon said the satin moth is increasing, particularly in districts where poplar trees abound. They are very destructive and are being fought steadily by the Lowell plant department with arsenate of lead. The dagger moth, too, has been making headway notwithstanding hard work with exterminating instruments and chemicals.

Evidence of the presence of the new-comer—the dagger moth—was found on sycamore trees. They punch holes in all the leaves in quick time. The leaves turn yellow, fade and die. The "daggers" also attack other foliage and is a tough gentleman to locate, even with best sprays.

The eggs of both "daggers" and the "satin" are hard to locate before hatching season, which makes it harder for the moth men later on, for they have no means of knowing just how bad the developed insect onslaught ravages will be.

The Lowell moth men spray diligently for the dagger and satin moths in the month of July.

## SIGNS WITH RED SON

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Norman McMillan of Latta, S. C., has signed his contract to play again with the Boston Red Sox baseball club, it was announced by Hon. John McMillan, an infielder, came to the Red Sox from New York, two years ago.

Nowhere in New England will you find a store like this, carrying such large stocks of PANTS, PANTS, PANTS! Coming direct from the maker to you, every pair of PANTS before leaving our workroom is given the most thorough examination, insuring you the utmost in FIT, STYLE, QUALITY, and at POSITIVELY THE LOWEST PRICES ANYWHERE.

LOWELL CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE DINNER

The annual dinner of Lowell chamber of commerce at Memorial Auditorium next Tuesday night is to be free to all members in good standing, Secretary Manager Wells announced this morning. Reservations close Monday morning at 8 o'clock and a flood of reservations has already been received.

At the annual meeting which precedes the dinner the following proposed amendments to the by-laws will be up for approval:

Article 2, Section 3. "In all elections five directors shall be elected to serve for two years. Twice the number to be elected shall be nominated each year as there are directors to be elected. At the first meeting of the directors following a regular election the five newly elected directors and the five elected directors who hold over shall proceed to elect enough additional directors to make the total number 15. These directors shall be elected for the term of one or two years as the directors electing may decide."

Article 3, Section 3. "Vacancies by resignation or otherwise in the board of directors shall be filled by the board, and such director or directors, so elected, shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the director whose place they fill."

## MOOSE NOTICE

"Bob" Hart, National League Umpire, in Baseball Stories

## TONIGHT

Business Meeting at 7:45

BOOZE IN PHONOGRAPH  
PACKING CASES

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hall yesterday evening proceeded to Hingham where they found a speed-wagon truck stuck in a snow bank. John Tello of Boston, a youthful chauffeur told the inquisitive agents he had a load of phonographs. To hear him out he pointed to the phonograph packing cases with which the truck was loaded.

"Phonograph nothing, you've got a load of booze," reported Sullivan, "and we are federal agents."

The boy commenced to cry, in the truck were 100 gallons of alcohol and ten cases of rye. Morris Cohen of Nantasket, who owns the truck, came up as the agents were looking over his "phonographs" and was also arrested. Both were brought to Boston where they were confined. The truck couldn't be moved but a guard was placed over it and government seals used on all the liquor.

"The nearest thing to a phonograph in that vicinity was Cohen," said Sullivan. "He talked and talked all the way in. I thought he'd never run down. He insisted it was his first trip and that we should let him alone and 'go after the big guys.' We're after them all, big or little."

ST. CECILE'S CHORAL,  
SOCIETY CONCERT

At a meeting of St. Cecile's Choral society in St. Joseph's school hall last evening, it was decided to begin preparations for a concert to be given in April, similar to the one given some time ago in the Memorial Auditorium.

There were about 100 members at the meeting, which was presided over by Rudolph E. Peplin, director. Remarks were made by Rev. L. A. Bachelder, O.M.I., and Rev. J. A. Porter, O.M.I., while musical numbers were given by Director Peplin, Albert LaChance, J. E. Nelet, Arthur Bedard, Wilfrid Fourrier, Ruth Desrochers and Louis Cormier. The next meeting, and incidentally the first rehearsal for the proposed concert, will be held in the school hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Joseph's college alumni also met last evening and listened to encouraging reports on the drama, "Le Besson d'Albigny," which is to be presented on March 2-3 for the benefit of St. Joseph's high school. The play is being directed by Rev. Bro. Francis S. M. and has the following cast: Thomas Herchette, Jr., A. D. L'Amour, E. Gagne, M. Desmarais, A. Brunelle, Leo St. Jean, Joseph A. N. Chretien, Wilfrid Jacques, Fred LeClerc, Romeo Lozeau, Albert Roux, Raymond Barry, J. B. Lisonette and Arthur H. Giron.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Two drunken offenders comprised this morning's docket in district court. George Laumann of North Andover and James O. Casey were the unfortunate both being sentenced to one month in the house of correction. Casey appealed.

## COFFEE INTOXICATING

Hudson Maxim Says Tea  
and Coffee Intoxicating  
Within Meaning of Law

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be intoxicating within the meaning of the Volstead act, and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served unless the enforcement authorities do something about it.

He told the Free Thinkers' society last night, that he first would ask the federal authorities to act against the sellers of tea and coffee. Should they fail to do so, he said he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which, the authorities would not raid, and close.

"I have consulted many of the most eminent legal authorities in the country," he said, "and I speak with their authority when I tell you that if all manner of alcoholic liquors were served at this dinner, the provisions of the 18th amendment would not be violated or disregarded one whit more than it is violated here tonight, in serving us coffee."

Funeral of Lieut. Ryan  
(Continued)

Mrs. James Garrity and Miss Kathleen Jennings, Raymond Kelley presided at the organ.

The bearers were Supt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Lieut. Martin Maher and Officers James Markham, James H. Howard, Thomas H. Hessian and ex-Officer Thomas F. Coleman.

The large church edifice was filled with former friends and associates of deceased. The Lowell police department was represented by Deputy Hugh Downey, Lieut. John Freeman, Lieut. Patrick Fraley, Sergt. Hugh Maguire and Inspector John A. Walsh in uniform.

The Police Relief association was represented by Lieut. Frank Connor, Supt. Sullivan, John P. Conroy, Joseph P. Farley and Daniel P. Lynch, while Sergt. Michael W. Flynn, Albert Cooney, James Mahoney and Francis Moore comprised the delegation from the Liquor Commission.

The delegation from Division 8, A.O.U., consisted of John Fanning, Michael Rogers, Stephen Burns, John Barrett and Thomas O'Farrell.

The ushers at the house and church were John Holt and Patrick Kelley. Internment was in St. Patrick's cemetery, where the committed prayer were read by Rev. Fr. Sullivan.

Funeral arrangements were in charge of Sergt. James Kennedy, under the direction of Undertakers O'Connell and Fay.

Cutting Ice on River  
Conjecture

reached enough ice to fill immediate delivery orders.

Today the prospects are brighter indeed, with the river ice measuring an average of 34 inches in thickness and of reasonably good quality, although not so clear and "even" as some filling in past seasons.

The eleven river houses that will hold nearly 30,000 cates of ice when filled, are ready for the incoming cakes. The "yard bins" will also be filled. If the ice lasts long enough same day of year, it is expected that the first cakes on this second grand start to fill the eleven river storage houses would be on the moving up the long chain tramways early this afternoon.

This morning groups of men were marking out "cutaways," swinging poles in the main and branch water channels, clearing away broken ice floes from central "transfer" points and also removing piles of broken ice cakes from traffic points in order to facilitate cutting and poling operations.

Ice Thicker on Ponds

Ice is much thicker on the country ponds, where the Gage people yesterday placed directly in box cars for Greater Boston distribution.

## VALENTINE FAVORS

## Fourth Annual Dance

## THE GAGNON COMPANY, E. M. B. A.

## ASSOCIATE HALL

## Thursday Evening, February 14

## MINER-DOYLE'S ORCHESTRA

Admission ..... 50¢ including Tax

ROLLER SKATING EVERY  
AFTERNOON and EVENING

Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, Lowell Cadet Band  
FRIDAY NIGHT, KNICKER PARTY—Every Girl in Knicker Receives  
a Kewpie Doll.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Middlesex ss.

Lowell, Mass., February 4, 1924

## SHERIFF'S SALE

Taken on mesne process and will be sold at Public Auction in lots to the highest bidders for cash on Thursday, February 14, 1924, at 11:30 o'clock a. m. at 394 Market street, in said Lowell, the stock and fixtures belonging to George B. Plasteras, to wit: Groceries, canned goods, flour, butter, cheese, etc., as well as one safe, two sets of scales, rolled top desk, ice chest, etc.

ELZEAR J. LAROCHELLE, Deputy Sheriff.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Fair tonight and Thursday; somewhat warmer Thursday; north to northeast winds.

# Vanderlip Summoned in Oil Scandal

# LOWELL BOY KILLED BY AUTO TRUCK

# Coolidge Will Be Forced to Oust Officials

## TEN-YEAR-OLD BOY STRUCK BY AUTO DIES AT HOSPITAL

Joseph McCreadie Victim of Accident in Chambers Street—Was Struck by Machine While Coasting—Driver Held on Manslaughter Charge

Joseph McCreadie, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. William McCreadie of 54 Chambers street, died at St. John's hospital shortly after 11:30 o'clock this morning from injuries received when he was struck by an automobile truck on Chambers street at 11:30 o'clock.

The driver of the truck, Henry R. Lanoue, aged 18 years, of 37 Winthrop avenue, a chauffeur in the employ of the H. W. Clark Biscuit company, reported the accident to the police and was held on a technical charge of manslaughter, bail being set at \$2,000.

According to the police report of the accident, the McCreadie boy was sliding on an alley and coasted out onto Chambers street directly in front of the oncoming truck. Lanoue could not say whether the truck ran over the boy or not, but knew that

## SALARY INCREASES RECOMMENDED IN PROPOSED ORDINANCE

Recommendations Include City Messenger, Superintendent of Police, Fire Department Chief, City Auditor, Buildings Inspector, and Superintendent of State Aid Dept.

Recommendations for salary increases totaling \$300 to \$350; City Messenger \$300; City Messenger \$2300 a year for the chief; Monahan would receive \$2400 instead of \$2000; Buildings Inspector Francis A. Connor would jump from \$2100 to \$2600 and William A. Arnold, superintendent of state aid, would go back to his original salary of \$1600.

All other salaries of department heads remain as at present. Unless the ordinance committee reports favorably upon the schedule and it is passed in ordinance form by the council the salaries now in vogue will continue throughout the year.

The mayor also has the right of veto in matters of this sort.

## FUNERAL OF LIEUT. RYAN

Sacred Heart Church Filled With Friends and Associates of Popular Officer

With solemn and impressive services, the funeral of Bartholomew Ryan, late lieutenant in the Lowell police department, took place from his home, 42 Sidney street, at 8 o'clock this morning. A solemn high funeral mass was sung in the church of the Sacred Heart at 9 o'clock with the pastor, Rev. Denis A. Sullivan, O.M.I., as celebrant, Rev. Bernard Fletcher, O.M.I., deacon, and Rev. Charles Barry, O.M.I., sub-deacon. Rev. William Kirwin, O.M.I., of the Sacred Heart church, and Rev. S. Groves Murray, O.M.I., of the Tewksbury novitiate, were seated in the sanctuary during the ceremonies. The music of the mass was sung by James E. Don-

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## WINDOW SHADES

We solicit the opportunity to estimate on houses, hotels, apartments, etc., etc.

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## VALENTINE'S DAY

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## TUDOR TEA

## PROTECTING CHILDREN

Schick Test and Application of Toxin-Antitoxin Urged by Health Board

In a statement given out today the Lowell board of health asks the general public, particularly parents who have children in either the pre-school or school ages, to realize the necessity of the Schick test and the application of the toxin-antitoxin treatment in the control of diphtheria, and urges continued faith in the procedure which still bears the endorsement of leading medical and health authorities in the country.

The statement, which follows in full, has been prompted at this time by the recent unfortunate occurrence in Concord, where illness followed

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## Knights of Columbus

Thursday Evening,  
Feb. 14, 1924

REGULAR MEETING AND LECTURE  
On "JOHN MARSHALL"

— By —  
BRO. JOHN H. McNABB  
Members Only

## Knights of Columbus

There will be a special meeting of Lowell Council, No. 72, Knights of Columbus, this evening at 8 o'clock, to take action on the death of our late brother, Thomas F. Garvey, Sr., FRANK A. GROVES, H. K. PHILIP J. GREEN, F. S.

## President Said to Be Preparing to Withdraw Names of Strawn and Pomerene as Oil Counsel

Another Upset in President's Plans for Prosecution of Oil Lease Suits—Sen. Robinson Says Public Opinion Will Force President to Oust Officials Connected With Oil Leases—Stack Knew in Advance Sinclair Was to Get Contract—Sen. McKellar Says "Everybody Knows Doheny and Sinclair Bribed Fall"

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Another upset in President Coolidge's plans for prosecution of the oil lease suits seemed in progress today as both the senate and its oil committee resumed consideration of the leasing muddle.

Advised by republican senators that Silas H. Strawn of Illinois probably could not be confirmed as special government counsel, the president took under advisement a proposal to withdraw his name and nominate James R. Garfield of Ohio, in his place.

Opposition also developed to Athel Pomerene of Ohio, the other attorney selected by Mr. Coolidge and it appeared possible that his name, too, would be recalled.

On the senate floor, Senator Robinson, democrat, Arkansas, replied to the president's recent statement on Secretary Denby and asserted that sooner or later, public opinion would drive out of office, all of those connected with the leasing transactions.

The oil committee heard further testimony regarding the payments made by Harry F. Sinclair to a group in Beaver, which had asserted conflicting claims to portions of Teal Pot Dome. Karl C. Schuyler, a Denver attorney, telegraphed the committee he had correspondence in his possession that would be of value in the inquiry, and he was

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asked to bring it to Washington.

John Leo Stack, the Colorado oil operator, who was a member of the Denver group, was cross-examined at length about the motives behind the negotiations with Sinclair. He also contributed an assertion that officials of the Pioneer Co., one of the Standard Oil subsidiaries, had told him a week before Teal Pot was leased, that Sinclair was to get the contract.

President Coolidge's New York speech, in which he referred to the oil disclosures, had Senator McKellar, democrat, Tennessee, to make a renewed demand in the senate for immediate court action.

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## SUBPOENA FOR F. A. VANDERLIP

Action Follows Banker's

Bitter Attack on Officials

in Oil and Other Scandals

To Be Questioned Relative

To Charges of Sale of Late

Pres. Harding's Paper

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—By the Associated Press—A subpoena for Frank A. Vanderlip to appear before the senate oil committee, was issued today by Chairman Leacock.

The references about which he will be particularly questioned were those relating to the sale of a certain Marlon newspaper.

Mr. Vanderlip has given circulation to the story about the Marlon Star, Senator Walsh said. "Moreover, he has charged that the committee declined to hear Mr. Fall further because he was ready to pencil and to lead to acts of high officials which the committee did not dare go into."

Vanderlip when informed today that he would be summoned before the senate oil committee, said:

"I'll be glad to tell what I know about the circumstances surrounding the sale of the late President Harding's newspaper."

N. Y. AND BOSTON CLEARINGS

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Exchanges, \$66,000,000; balances, \$109,000,000.

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Exchanges, \$47,000,000; balances, \$15,000,000.

accepted the bribes, and yet no indictment has been found against any of the three. Why the delay? The district attorney should move at once. Everyone knows there is ample ground for indictment."

At the same time the resolution providing for a senate inquiry into the failure of Attorney General Daugherty to take action looking to the prosecution of Doheny, Sinclair, and others was formally submitted by Senator Wheeler, democrat, Montana, at his request, was laid on the table for consideration later.

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## SURRENDER OF REBEL WARSHIPS REPORTED

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 13.—The Mexican consulate announced today that it had a report that the rebel gunboat Zaragossa and the converted cruiser Tonantzin had surrendered to the federal government at Veracruz.

## WILL DELIVER EULOGY AT MEMORIAL SERVICE

Word was received this afternoon that Miss Perry, professor of English literature at Harvard university, distinguished man of letters and a close friend and great admirer of the late President Woodrow Wilson, will come to law office on Sunday afternoon, Feb. 17, to deliver the eulogy at the public memorial service to be held at the Auditorium.

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## LIQUOR CASES BEFORE U. S. COMMISSIONER

The discussion in congress concerning a bill to reduce taxes 25 per cent on all earned incomes has resulted in delaying the filing of income tax returns in this city, according to the two income tax collectors on duty in this city, and they wish to warn the people who are compelled by law to file income tax returns that is very doubtful.

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## TRY THIS FOR A YEAR

Consider carefully how much you can save each week or each month.

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Don't wait to see what's left at the end of the week or month, but

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## STATE WILL REBUILD PRINCETON STREET AND BOULEVARD

City Engineer Receives Definite Information Concerning State's Plans—Job Will Cost Approximately \$350,000 and Will Include Stretch of More Than Eight Miles

Definite information that the state this summer will entirely rebuild Princeton street and the boulevard from Livingston avenue within the city limits to the state line above Taunton—a stretch of more than eight miles—has been received by City Engineer Stephen Kearney.

The job will cost in the neighborhood of \$350,000 and will comprise one of the biggest pieces of road construction ever attempted by the state in this vicinity.

Definite assurance that the state is making plans for the completion of this work by October 1 was given by the city engineer at a conference held in Boston on Monday, with Chief Engineer A. W. Dean and Construction Engineer F. C. Phillips of the state department of public works.

From Livingston avenue to North

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## CUTTING ICE ON RIVER

Gage Company Resumes Harvesting of Merrimack River Ice

Fifty ice-cutters summoned this morning to the Merrimack river reaches above Pawtucket dam, are busily engaged in marking out the big river fields for immediate cutting of 2 1/2-inch ice.

The operations are not actually the first of the 1924 season on the Merrimack river reaches, but they are the first on a large scale, for the larger ice-cutting campaign started during the short cold snap a few weeks ago was suddenly cancelled when the river "went under" in a subsequent spell of warm weather. The first cut only

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# SCHOOL BOARD RECONSIDERS ACTION OF PREVIOUS MEETING

Votes to Lay Salary Report on Table—Supt. Molloy Asks Protection of Board Against "Abuse and Insult"—Janitors' Pay Discussed

At the regular meeting of the school committee last night the committee voted to table the report of the salary sub-committee which had been accepted at the last regular meeting of the body. An attempt to increase the salaries of janitors and janitresses was delayed, the matter being referred to a committee of three in charge the matter with the supervisor of janitors and the janitors' association.

The meeting was opened with discussions and Supt. Molloy and Mr. Riley both entered objections to statements made by Mr. Bruin, saying they were being unfairly attacked. Supt. Molloy asked the committee to protect him from such attacks, or he would have to ask to be excused from the meetings.

The meeting was called to order at 7:55 o'clock with all members present. Miss Russell of the Fycamore street school was granted permission to bring one of the teachers of that school to care for children who stay at the school during the noon hour.

The school committee authorized a year's subscription to an educational service being started by the National Education Association, the cost to be \$25.

Fifth grade certificates were granted William J. Reardon and George J. M. Grant.

Permission was granted Miss Gertrude O'Brien, music supervisor, to attend a convention of music supervisors in Rochester, N. Y., in March at the expense of the school department.

Permission was granted the superintendent to employ Mr. Jelline, teacher of manual training at the high school, as a teacher of the same subject in the junior high schools in the afternoons.

A request from Principal Delorme of the Butler school asking that he be placed on half-year schedule, owing to a recent ruling of the board giving credit to teachers for their service on

fore coming to this city, was granted.

A schedule from the state department of education concerning the amount to be charged out-of-town students at vocational schools was adopted on motion of Mr. Delaney. The new schedule provides a charge of \$200 per year for students in the Boys' Vocational school, which formerly was \$160, and \$155 for students in the Girls' Vocational school, the former charge being \$150.

## Wages Paid Janitors

Mr. Molloy submitted a table showing the wages paid janitors in 29 cities throughout the commonwealth.

Mr. Bruin asked if the table were a gratuitous effort on the part of the superintendent, and his answer was, "absolutely." He then remarked that it seemed as though the list was prepared by one opposed to any increase for janitors and janitresses, and he moved that his motion of a previous meeting providing for an increase of 5 per cent for the janitorial force be reconsidered, saying, "I believe the same argument put forth by the committee would not baffle over granting the janitors a decent wage."

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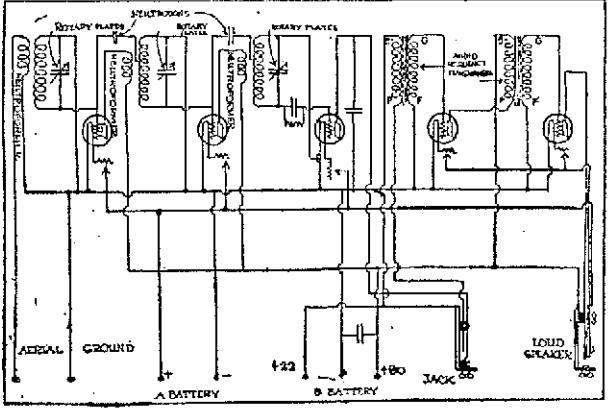
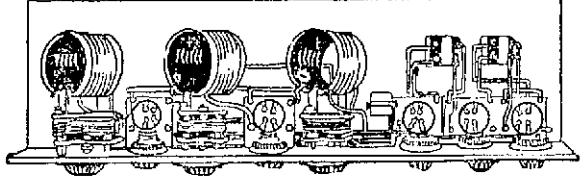
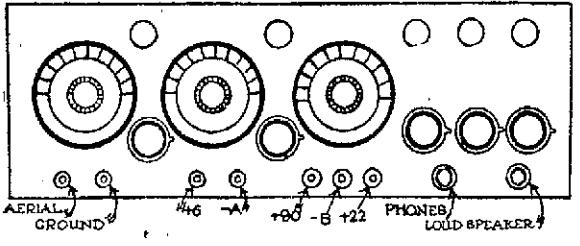
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# Radiographs

## How to Build a Neutrodyne —Instructions for Putting Up Set



HOOK-UP AND ARRANGEMENT OF PARTS, ON PANEL AND BASE, OF THE NEUTRODYNE RECEIVER.

Professor Hazeltine's neutrodyne circuit has gained wide popularity. Here are details of the hook-up and how to construct the set.

Several copies of the set described here are in use and have given wonderful satisfaction in long distance reception with almost perfect clarity and considerable volume.

The original was put up at a cost of about \$50, and with the phones, tubes, batteries and plug amounted to about \$110 in cost.

The parts for this set and their approximate cost are:

3 neutroformers	\$13.50
2 neutrodens	1.50
5 tube sockets	2.50
5 rheostats	5.00
2 audio-frequency transformers	7.00
2 fixed condensers, .006 mfd.	1.90
2 phone jacks	1.70
1 variable grid leak condenser	1.00
1 authorized panel (about 27 inches by 8 inches)	4.00
1 thin copper sheet, size of panel	.50
1 wood base, size of panel	.80
7 binding posts	.20
20 ft. of wire	.20

### Kind of Material

The neutroformers and the neutrodens are parts made especially for neutrodyne sets under Hazeltine patents. The neutroformer is a combination of specially wound radio-frequency transformer and a variable condenser. The neutrodens is a neutralizing condenser, so called because its purpose is to neutralize the capacity between the grid and the plate of each radio-frequency tube.

In getting two sockets, be careful to buy those that have the contact points farthest apart. This helps further to cut down the capacity between the grid and plate of the radio-frequency tubes, especially, and results in better and clearer reception.

There is a combination socket and rheostat on the market which is an improvement on the separate socket and rheostat because it does away with the necessity of wiring up these two parts and saves much space.

The rheostats for the amplifier tubes, both radio and audio, if bought singly, should be of 20 ohms resistance, and that for the detector tube of six ohms.

The audio-frequency transformer should have a ratio of three to one.

**An Improvement**

One of the finest improvements on the original neutrodyne hook-up, in fact, on any set—is the use of a thin sheet of copper to back up the front panel. Place the sheet against the panel with holes cut where the dials are, so as not to make short-circuit connection with them. Then make all negative and ground connections direct to this copper sheet.

The effect of this operation is two-fold:

It eliminates body capacity and does away with a great deal of unnecessary wiring.

Aluminum or the test could be used

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## OPERA HOUSE PLAYERS AT AUDITORIUM

Under the management of Langdon R. Bartholomew, formerly manager of the Lowell Opera House, the stock players will make their farewell appearance Saturday afternoon and evening at the Memorial Auditorium. The company will present "The Divorce Question," which play was in rehearsal before fire caused the closing of the theatre. The same popular Opera House players will prevail and the seat will start tomorrow morning. All of the players will be in the cast and there will be a reception on the stage after each performance. Emeralds' orchestra will be enlarged to ten pieces for the occasion and there will be dancing from the close of the evening performances until midnight.

The announcement made yesterday that the players would give a farewell performance caused stir in local theatre-going circles and it is certain that a large attendance will grace both the evening and afternoon performances. Miss Lillian Desmonds of the winter months.

## HELD ANNUAL COTILLION

Brilliant Event by Popular  
Idle Hour Campers at  
Associate Hall

will make the trip here especially from New York to take the leading feminine role. The remainder of the players are in town now or within the immediate vicinity.

The stock players are going to do their utmost to make the farewell party one long to be remembered in Lowell. The show will be up to the usual high Opera House standards and the players will join in the dancing which is to follow the evening performance.

### RED TRIANGLE VILLAGE

The dormitory residents of the third and fourth floors at the YMCA will have an indoor sports tournament at the close of the weekly supper tomorrow night for Red Triangle villagers. Mayor Grant also promises a club swinging exhibition that will make the villagers sit up and take notice. Bowling, billiards and pool competition between the two floors, as well as gymnastic sports, will be on the cards.

Next week the villagers go to Lawrence to compete against the dorm men there. The first dormitory Sunday breakfast, held last Sunday morning, proved such a success from every angle that it is quite probable they will be continued for the remainder of the winter months.



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The officers in charge of the affair were as follows:

Conductors: John F. Golden, William E. Wood and John J. Riordan. Floor marshal: John K. Riordan. Assistant floor marshal: Edward J. Tivnan.

Chief aids: William Donahue, John J. Flannery, John V. Donoghue, Thomas McCollough, John F. McArdle, James F. Hennessy, Dr. R. J. Gendron, Edward F. Slattery, Jr., Chas. J. Leahy, Jas. P. Donahue and Geo.

Aids: Joseph Dean, Edward Neilligan, William Duggan, Albert Sparks, Edward Callahan, Daniel O'Connor, Edward O'Gara, Edward Saunders, Francis Donahue, John Lyons, Frank Groves, Andrew Molloy, Edward J. LeCam, James P. Liston, Walter Markham, John McSorley, William J. Riordan, Francis Saunders, Leo Mongean, Henri Archambault, Dewey G. Archambault, Arthur Delorme, Charles F. O'Neill, James Scully, Leo McCarthy, John F. Roane, John Leahy, John E. Hart, Matthew Molloy, Frank Sodome, Joseph J. Coupe, Thomas B. Delaney, Jr., Joseph McSister, Eugene J. Mullin, George O'Malley, George Delaney, Frederick Cotter, Edward Cotter, Gordon Quigley, Fred Duran, Edward Barrett, Royal Cotter, William Furey.

William Usher, Thomas Carmody, George Garvey, William Garvey, Wilfred Bouler, Edward Farrell, John McHugh, William Flinnick, Joseph Kilroy, John Donahue, James Saunders, Philip Breen, Thomas Pyne, Edward Ryan, Peter Gill, Arthur Rogers, William Ready, William Rogers, Daniel F. Quinn, Francis Hearn, Frank Donavan, Thomas McCarthy, Frank Corbett, Dr. Thomas Donohue, James Donahue, John T. Marshall, Philip McGuire, Daniel McGuire, Daniel Martin, Frank McNeil, John J. Muloney, William Cookin, Matthew Wood, Leo Shea, Thomas Conaton, Joseph Scully and Charles J. Landers.

The patrons were as follows:

Mrs. L. J. Smith, Mrs. A. E. Cookin, Mrs. J. Cookin, Mrs. C. F. Sullivan, Mrs. A. T. Mullin, Mrs. J. J. Riordan, Mrs. D. J. O'Brien, Mrs. A. Riordan, Mrs. T. Hennessy, Mrs. J. Riordan and Mrs. V. E. Lamourant.

Total calories, 2741. Protein, 320. fat, 1314; carbohydrate, 1107. Iron, .0164 gram.

If one member of the family wishes to reduce and another gain in weight, these menus will be found most practical for the housekeeper. The foods are the same with a difference. Sugar and butter, rich milk and cream are used in abundance for the person who would gain. Tea and coffee are forbidden, as they are nerve stimulants; however, coffee that is half milk can be had for breakfast.

This loosens the phlegm, stops the irritation, relieves the inflammation, clears out clogged nostrils, makes breathing easier and causes sore throat and hoarseness to disappear.

With speed almost beyond belief this home-made cough mixture stops the toughest hang-on cough, and all because in it there is a substance (too costly for ordinary cough syrups) that immediately covers the membranes like a soothing, healing poultice and blessed relief comes at once.

And it is always worth while to bear in mind that any remedy that overcomes catarrh, partially or wholly, is bound to be of benefit to those who are troubled with head noises and catarrhal deafness.

Get Parment and get better.—Adv.

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Get from any druggist one ounce of Parment (double strength)—to this add a little granulated sugar and enough water to make one-half pint—that's all there is to it.

The dishes added to this list are all favorite foods. Bacon has high caloric value. The mashed potatoe should be rich in fat as the cream makes them, but they are rich in starch naturally.

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### SISTER MARY'S

#### BEST RECIPES

##### EAT AND LIVE WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 2 poached eggs, 12 sticks asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 1 pound boiled mutton, 1 portion ham, 1 portion potatoe salad, 6 thin slices gluten bread, 1 portion, 1 cup coffee, 1 glass skimmed milk.

Total calories, 908. Protein, 202. fat, 235; carbohydrate, 471. Iron, .0145 gram.

The grapefruit and baked apple should be eaten without sugar. The tea and coffee should be drunk without sugar or cream and the bread should be eaten unbuttered and preferably toasted.

Soup is not swathed in a heavy oil or cream dressing, but seasoned with

salt, pepper and vinegar or lemon juice.

The turnips can be mashed and seasoned with salt and pepper and a very little butter.

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##### EAT AND GAIN WEIGHT

One-half grapefruit, 2 poached eggs, 2 strips bacon, cream of celery soup, asparagus salad, 1 baked apple, 1 pound boiled mutton, 1 tablespoon mashed potatoe, 1 portion ham, 1 portion chocolate cake, butter, sugar, cream, bread, 2 cups coffee, mayonnaise for salads.

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## AT THE HOLLIS THEATRE

ELSIE JANIS COMING  
TOMORROW NIGHT

"The First Year" is Duplicating "Lightnin'" Success at the Hollis

Not since "Lightnin'" achieved its fine record at the Hollis Street theatre has Boston witnessed such a sensational laughing hit as "The First Year," the comic-tragedy of married life which Frank Craven, supported by a splendid cast, is presenting there nightly to packed houses. It is most appropriate that Mr. Craven should choose Boston to say good-bye to the footlights, for he was born there and made his first stage appearance with the old Boston Stock company at the age of three. But "The First Year," since it was first produced at the Little Theatre in New York four years ago, has made a fortune for him and since he prefers writing to acting, he will devote his time and energy in the future to this line of endeavor.

"The First Year" is a broad comedy of small town life in the writing of which Mr. Craven has employed a real Genius for observation. He has taken characters from the ordinary, everyday walks of life and handled them so humanly and yet so humorously that each one in the audience feels convinced that it is his or her own personal experience reflected in "The First Year." It is a comedy that everyone enjoys, for it conveys those little grins and joys, the small triumphs and exasperations that are enacted every day on a million American hearths. To give the story in detail would rob the performance of much of its charm, but the title suggests it is the first year of married life that is always the hardest and no man or woman can tell whether he or she has chosen wisely until they have been married for a while.

With its high-lights of fun and humor, "The First Year" provides in the blend of entertainment which in the theatre, is irresistible and which, in a great measure, was responsible for the wide appeal of that other Golden hit, "Lightnin'."

Despite its Boston popularity, "The First Year" will not be seen elsewhere in New England for, as has already been stated, Mr. Craven will retire from the stage at the conclusion of the Hollis engagement.

## TO LIVE AT V.M.G.A.

Rev. Arthur C. Nelson, pastor of the Swedish Congregational Church, who recently succeeded Rev. C. A. Bjornson, has taken up residence at V.M.C.A. He will live there until his family can come to Lowell to join him. Mr. Nelson was born in China, the son of a Swedish Congregational missionary. He comes to Lowell from Quincy.

## CHILDREN'S COATS

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Elsie Janis, long an outstanding star and public favorite in musical comedy and vaudeville, will add to her impressive and variegated career a concert tour in which she will have the assistance of three other artists—a pianist, tenor and violinist. Her latest in France during the world war by her indefatigable work with the A.E.F. as an entertainer will come to the Memorial Auditorium tomorrow night under the auspices of the Young Men's Catholic Institute.

In everything except pomp, ceremony and arrangement, characteristics of some of the prima donnas and operatic stars who sing in concert series, Miss Janis is bringing to her new field the same high aims, purposes and ideals that have made her one of the greatest and most highly respected artists of the musical world. She spent the greater part of the summer arranging her program, selecting her companion players and readying the numbers she is now offering with unequalled success.

For her debut in this highly specialized combination of the musical arts, in which she is sandwiched in between some of the world's greatest artists, Miss Janis has prepared a program consisting of her famous imitations of nationally known men and women, character songs and some descriptive pieces of the theatre in which she especially excels and which formed the foundation for her present enviable reputation.

This innovation, tried as it is with one of the surest entertainers in this country, cannot disappoint the least shows in the musical world that have confined concerts to music are slowly giving way to a blending of entertainment of the popular sort. If for no other reason Miss Janis would seem to have selected the opportune moment for making her debut in the more intimate field of concert work. Seats are obtainable at Steinert's.

DO NOT FAVOR STAND  
TAKEN BY PRESIDENT

Lawell ex-soldiers affiliated with the Veterans of Foreign Wars do not favor the stand taken by President Coolidge on the problem of adjusted compensation. The members went on record to that effect at a regular meeting held last evening in Memorial hall, Com. David F. Caddell presiding. Action was taken after the reading of a lengthy official communication from state headquarters.

The members took appropriate action on the death of their late commander-in-chief, Woodrow Wilson. Comrade Harry Whiteley reported for the entertainment committee, announcing plans for the social to be given by the organization Feb. 18 in Dracut Grange hall.

## HOSPITAL AID ASSOCIATION

The Lowell General Hospital Association held its February meeting yesterday afternoon. President Katherine Faulkner was in the chair. A message from the women of the Grace Universalist church, inviting the association members to meet with them in March, was read. It was announced that directors have been appointed in Billerica. They will meet in the Unitarian church there next Friday.

An open mind may be one that is too porous to hold a conviction. St. Louis City (Mo.) Journal.

## MERRIMACK SQ.

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## FRANK CRAVEN

IN  
HIS COMIC TRAGEDY OF  
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WHOLESMORE  
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NONE YOU'VE EVER HEARD BEFORE

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referring to the late Gen. Butler and old-time politics, were related.

Some of the mathematically inclined have figured our finger nails grow one thirty-second of an inch a week.

## STRAND

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Premier Ramsay MacDonald and his two daughters, Isabel (left) and Jean. Miss Ishbel is the official hostess in the new home of England's labor premier. This is their latest picture.

## N. E. RETAIL CLOTHIERS LAW ENFORCEMENT NOW

Convention and Banquet at Boston — Addresses by Prominent Speakers

BOSTON, Feb. 12.—Thomas K. Kelly, of the Kelly Sales System of Minneapolis, warned the retail clothiers of New England yesterday of the encroachment that mail order houses and "factory to wearer" says systems are making on the business of conserving merchandising firms. He spoke at the afternoon session of the annual convention of the New England Association of Retail Clothiers and Furnishers, which is being held at the Boston City Club.

Three leading mail order houses, he said, sold \$500,000,000 worth of merchandise last year. Three houses selling silk underwear direct from the factory, have each 10,000 house-to-house solicitors and one firm keeps 50 telephone operators selling to homes to which the collectors cannot gain admission. He contrasted selling arguments from mail order catalogues with "bunt" that he and salesmen in stores had given him and urged the retailers to educate their salesmen to know their goods thoroughly. He deplored the possibility of their losing 30 per cent of possible sales to concerns with better salesmanship methods.

"Build values to equal prices," he said. He even advised that the retail men meet their collecting firms with their own methods.

"Trained salesmen will win every time over mail order houses," he said. "So why not take a little time every morning to 'sell' your clerks?" Every retail clothier should call his clerks together for 15 minutes or a half hour every morning, select one or two who are not moving as rapidly as they ought and resell the clerks on those specific lines. Not only urge the sales on them, but tell them the reason why. You will find it a paying investment."

John S. Greenwald of the Greenwald Advertising Service gave a lively address at the morning session on advertising, outlining what he considered to be the essentials of good advertising, declaring that the fundamental requirement is enthusiasm, the one great thing in any line of endeavor."

"O, you New England," he said, "some parts of the country call you conservative, even your New England newspapers apologize for it. That goes to the spirit, they say, is not in evidence as it is in some parts of the country. Perhaps they are right. I might agree that it does take longer to start things here than in the middle or far west. Tradition is hard to live down, and New England has been advertised for years as a conservative, so there you are."

"But—advertising propaganda, a live press agency for New England, could change things somewhat. Some time ago I prepared a plan to advertise Massachusetts nationally, to tell the rest of the country what we have here, pictured Massachusetts as the greatest state in the Union for all sorts of facilities to enjoy recreation, summer or winter."

Julius Morse of the firm of Leopold Morse company, in the discussion of trade matters that concluded the afternoon program, expressed the opinion that men's clothing will follow the English styles for the coming year, the full-line suit having the vogue and that the college men will spread the fashion.

One speaker at the morning session said that he had decided to have about 20 per cent of his spring stock made on the English models.

During the day the New England men's Apparel Club, an organization of traveling salesmen, which always meets simultaneously with the Retail Clothiers' association, held its annual meeting. The session was too busy, however, with details of the membership drive of the clothiers' national organization, in which the salesmen are taking part, to attend to its election, so this matter was postponed to a special meeting to be held Mar. 7. James C. Higgins is president and H. Frederick Taylor, secretary.

Last evening both the clothiers and the Apparel club members gathered at the annual banquet at the City Club, at which the retiring president of the clothiers, Jerry P. Wall of North Adams, was toastmaster. About 300 were present. A window dressing stunt put on under the direction of Otto Lasko of the Leopold Morse company was part of a program of the entertainment. Speakers included President James C. Higgins of the New England Men's Apparel Club, State Senator Will A. O'Leary of North Adams, Pres.

## SOLATION HOSPITAL COMMITTEE MEETS

The special committee of the city council named to conduct an investigation of the Isolation hospital and for which a special appropriation of \$1000 has been voted and approved, held its first meeting last night and formally organized with Councillor John W. Daly as chairman.

It is probable that the committee will hold several preliminary sessions before the actual business of investigation gets under way. Counsel will be retained and a stenographer secured to keep accurate records of developments. Before the next meeting, which will be at the call of the chair, the city clerk will have prepared copies of all reports and documents bearing upon the operation of the hospital including the auditor's report submitted for the mayor and the report of the board of health to the mayor.

## CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our deep appreciation to our relatives and friends who by their kindly acts, words of sympathy and moral support, helped to lighten the sorrow caused by the death of our beloved son, John.

## MR. AND MRS. JOHN JARRETT

Ident Frank H. Whitney of the National Association of Men's Apparel Club, Julius C. Morse, vice president of Miss Adeleida Baker, a member of the school faculty. As soon as a suitable identification plate can be engraved this bust will be placed in a position of honor in the school library.

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## BOSTON PRESS CLUB TO PRESENT BIG SHOW

Visitors to Boston on Friday afternoon will be in evidence of witnessing one of the best shows ever presented in that city at the Colonial theatre under the auspices of the Boston Press Club which is holding its annual frolic with every leading actress and actor in Boston represented on their bill.

Peggy Hopkins Joyce and Joe Cook, the singing Nichols of Earl Carroll's "Vanities of 1924," Helen "Skeets" Gallagher and Miss Nancy Welford, the leading man of "Up the Gauntlet," Ted Lewis and Eddie Darling, the headliners in the "Passing Show" from the Shubert theatre with the leading actors and actresses from their shows is the choice old-bit offering to start with.

Jane Cowl, Arthur's leading actress, Grant, the Ritz, the headliner at B. F. Keith's during the present week, Grant Mitchell from "The Whole Town's Talking" show, Genevieve Tobin and Edward Harrigan from "Polly Preferred" and the leading acts from the vaudeville stage will round out the program.

In all the Press Club's committee has arranged for 25 acts in the show will consume more than three hours before the curtain is rung down. Last year the theatre was packed, but there were many good seats on sale at the box office the day of the show. This situation is likely to occur on Friday and early callers at the box office will be able to secure good seats.

The performance is being staged through the courtesy of Thomas Lothian, manager of the Colonial theatre, and John Quigley, stage manager and former well known "Newsboy Tenor." The committee in charge is headed by Roy Arkinson of the Boston Post.

## AMUSEMENT NOTES

(By Theatres' Own Press Agents)

### R. F. KIRKIN'S THEATRE

Val and Ennis Stanton are resuming their former great success at the B. F. Keith theatre this week. Theirs is the supremely funny act of foolishness. You will laugh, because what the brothers do is done so very, very well, and they have no imitators. Charlotte Lansing, in an unusual song recital, is also quite in a class by herself. Her number is given with such diction that she is popular enough yet not one of them is of the jazz type. Her accompanist, Miss Myra Altham, is on a par with her companion. Duval and Symonds give a snappy little sketch, which winds up with dancing. The straight dramatic effort of Porter J. White & Co. in "The Visitor" is decidedly good. The curtain is suspended to the very end, and the finish is wholly unexpected. Kaufman & Lillian have one of the most unusual of climaxes and the Ishikawa Brothers are sensational Japanese. The Man from Broadway's is an unusually good picture, with a feature cast.

### MERRIMACK SQUARE THEATRE

Initial performances will be given this afternoon and evening at the Merrimack Square theatre of "Don't Call It Love," the celebrated William de Mille Paramount production, with a cast which includes Agnes Ayres, Jack Holt, Nita Naldi and other screen favorites. William Russell, virile star, in "When Odds Are Even," is the other feature.

There will be a complete change of program tomorrow afternoon. Performances announced for the second half of the week are: "The Heritage of the Desert," a Zane Grey special, built along "The Covered Wagon" style, and Roy Stewart in "Pure Grill," a most compelling production. A comedy, "Kick Out," and the International News complete the bill.

The story of "The Heritage of the Desert" deals with the fight between honest pioneers and desert badmen for the possession of water rights of the Colorado river. August Naab, a patriarch of the desert, lives with his followers in an oasis, while ranging against him are Holderness and his gang, who occupy the fortified town of White Sage. The leader of the Holderness warfare, when Jack Hare, a desperado who had been driven out of White Sage, is befooled by August Naab.

Naab has a son, Snap, and an adopted daughter, Mescol, whom he hopes will eventually marry. Jack Hare, however, becomes a rival of Snap for the affections of Mescol. Meanwhile, the girl falls into the hands of the Holderness gang. When Snap goes to

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## MATRIMONIAL

Mrs. Alice L. Murphy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael J. Murphy of 368 Lawrence street and Mr. James G. Moore, a railroad engineer of Shreveport, Louisiana, were united in marriage by Rev. John M. Marion in St. Peter's rectory at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The bridegroom was Miss Mildred J. Murphy, a sister of the bride, while the best man was Mr. John J. Murphy of the city.

The bride was strikingly attired in a gown of white satin crepe and wore a veil caught up with orange blossoms. She carried a shower bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom wore an attractive dress of pink chiffon velvet with picture hat to match, and carried a shower bouquet of pink roses.

The bride's gift to the bridegroom was a diamond ring and the bridegroom's gift to the best man was a pair of platinum cuff links.

After the marriage ceremony, a reception to friends and relatives was held at the home of the bride, where a delicious wedding supper was served. The house was beautifully decorated with streamers and bunting and flowers, making an attractive picture. The couple received numerous useful wedding presents.

Guests were present at the house from Saskatchewan, Canada, Malden, Framingham, Lynn, Boston, Bangor, Me., and Shreveport, La. The mothers were Messrs. Alton Higgins of Framingham, a cousin of the bride, Edward Murphy, brother of the bride, John Tweedy and Joseph Murphy.

The bridegroom left in the night, the couple left on an extended honeymoon to places of interest enroute to Shreveport where they will make their home. They were accompanied to the depot by several friends well supplied with confetti and expressions of congratulation and best wishes.

## HIGH SCHOOL GETS BUST OF HOMER

A beautiful bronze bust, of the Greek poet Homer has been presented to the high school by Frank L. and Amy Baker of New York city, graduates of the local school and brother and sister of Miss Adeleida Baker, a member of the school faculty. As soon as a suitable identification plate can be engraved this bust will be placed in a position of honor in the school library.

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## SAYS SENATE DIDN'T DARE TO FURTHER QUESTION FALL

Banker Vanderlip Denounces Public Officials—Says Fall Ready to "Peach" and What He Would Have Said Would Have Involved Those in High Places

OSSINING, N. Y., Feb. 13.—In the course of a scathing arraignment of public officials, past and present, delivered by Frank A. Vanderlip, banker and former president of the National City bank, in a Rotary club address last night, the banker criticized the recent sale of "a certain Marion newspaper."

"A certain Marion newspaper sold for \$550,000 when it was well known to everyone that it was not worth half that sum," he said.

"Two young men of no financial standing purchased it. Everybody in Washington, including the newspaper correspondents, knows this, but no one seems to look under the edge of the shroud."

"Where did the money come from? Where did it go? These are matters of public interest. The last administration stands challenged. We cannot wait for congress or the courts, especially when we remember that Mr. Dougherty is attorney general."

Then the banker whirled into the Ten Pot Dome scandal. He attacked Senator Walsh's associates on the senate investigating committee, saying several of them were undesirable investigators of any moral question.

"McAdoo testified," he went on, "that he was only acting as a reputable attorney for a reputable client."

"All of these things are floating in the sun of Washington," he said. "What is the truth? We are entitled to know. It will demand courage in high places to find out. The president has got to say something. Silence will not answer. He must say something to make us continue to believe in his great integrity and moral courage, which we all think he has."

## HAPPY FELSCH HELD ON PERJURY CHARGE

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 13.—Oscar (Happy) Felsch, former White Sox ball player who testified late yesterday at the trial of Joe Jackson's suit for \$15,500 against the Chicago club of the American league was arrested at the opening of court this morning on a charge of perjury.

The board wishes the public to realize that every precaution is taken to safeguard all biological products, every product being tested by both state and federal laboratories.

"Moreover, at this office extreme care is given to these products, so that the danger of deterioration is eliminated."

"Therefore, it is hoped that the public realizes the necessity of this procedure in the control of diphtheria and that parents and guardians of children will continue to make use of the clinic maintained by the board of health, or in cases where the family physician advises it, submit the children to him for treatment."

## PROGRAM FOR "MADAME BUTTERFLY"

Mr. John L. Donovan, conductor of the Star series of concerts, has announced the cast for "Madame Butterfly," Puccini's celebrated opera which will be sung in the Memorial Auditorium next Monday evening by the San Carlo Grand Opera Co. Miss Tamaki Miura, "the Japanese songbird," will sing the title role, and Colin O'More, Mr. Puccini's tenor, will sing the role of the dasher, Pinkerton of the U. S. navy. The cast follows:

Madame Butterfly (Cio-Cio-San) Tamaki Miura. Suzuki (her servant), Elvira Leonor. B. P. Puccini (of U. S. Navy) Colin O'More. Kate Pinkerton (his American wife) Alma Shaw. Sharpless, (U. S. consul) Graham Marr Goro (marriage broker) Amadeo Baldi. Yamadoro (singer for Cio-Cio-San) Fausto Bozza. The Bonze (Cio-Cio-San's uncle) Charles E. Gullacher. Trouble, (Cio-Cio-San's relatives and friends) Frances Ross. Cio-Cio-San's servants, Conductor, Alfonso Fracaponti. Manager, Frank T. Kintzing. Place—Nagasaki, Japan. Time—The Present.

## SUNLIGHT SPINACH

SYNOPSIS OF SCENES

Act 1—Exterior of Pinkerton's house at Nagasaki.

Act 2—Interior of Cio-Cio-San's home at the back garden with cherry blossoms in bloom.

Act 3—Same as Act 2.

Seats are selling rapidly at Chillicothe's victrola department.

## SPUR TRACK TO REMAIN IN JACKSON STREET

The county commissioners, in informal session yesterday in Cambridge, decided to permit the Massachusetts Cities Realty corporation to maintain the spur railroad track crossing Jackson street, leading to the Bay State Storage Warehouse property of the realty concern.

The spur has been in service for a number of years and little has been transferred recently a new application was made by the new owners who would continue to use the spur. The petition, which was opposed in the public hearing on the matter here, now goes to the state utilities board for final disposal.

## SCHOOL BOARD RECONSIDERS ACTION

(Continued)

Mr. Delaney requested information concerning who gave the contractor authority to employ the number of men he had in the power plant. Mr. Molloy asked permission to give a statement concerning his position in this matter and that a statement from the businesman also be accepted at the next meeting.

Mr. Delaney then asked for further information concerning principals in elementary schools who are without first or second grade certificates, and

Mr. Molloy agreed to furnish the information.

On motion of Mr. Johnson, the meeting adjourned to next Tuesday at 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

## Income Tax Reduction

(Continued)

If any action on this bill will be taken before March 15, the final date for filing returns.

Up to the time of the discussion of tax reduction in congress, said Collector Charles T. McKenzie this morning, the returns were coming in to our office better than in any previous year but as soon as the discussion started the effect was very noticeable. It is useless, he said, to attempt to put off filing a return for even though the rate is decreased 25 per cent, it will be necessary to file a return for the same minimum and this might just as well be done at the present time.

The local office will be open daily beginning Friday, Feb. 15, from 8:45 o'clock in the morning to 3 p.m. Beginning March 1 the office will be open daily from 8:45 a.m. to 9 p.m.

At the present time only two collectors

Joseph L. Richards, but it is expected

that after March 1 several assistant

revenue agents will be detailed to this office to assist the two collectors.

Collector McKenzie also wishes to call attention to the two blanks which are in the mail this year, numbers 1949 and 1950-A. Blank 1949 is for persons whose only taxable income during 1923 was salaries or bank interest. Blank 1950, however, is for business or professional men, including farmers, and also for all who made real estate transactions during the year.

The tax will be paid instead of one cent, which was caused by many people to go to the office in search of information concerning the reason and Collector McKenzie believes the above information will straighten this matter out.

Our Earnest Desire Is To See HOW MUCH We Can Give Our Customers for a Dollar—Not HOW LITTLE. A Trial Order Will Show You the Value of Trading Here. Both in Quality and Economy, Our Order Department Is Always at Your Service. Call 6600—Free Delivery.

# PRES. COOLIDGE BACK IN CAPITAL AFTER NEW YORK ADDRESS

Spoke at Lincoln Anniversary Dinner—Promised “Unshaking Prosecutions” in Oil Cases—Asked Support for Mellon Tax Bill

WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—President Coolidge, returning from New York where he addressed the Lincoln Birthday dinner of the National Republican club, last night reached Washington at 7 a. m., today, having been absent from the capital less than 20 hours on the first trip of more than a few miles he has made since becoming president.

#### “Unshaking Prosecutions”

NEW YORK, Feb. 12. (By the Associated Press)—President Coolidge, speaking here last night before the National Republican club, promised immediate and unshaking prosecution of the oil and gas cases, appealed for national and bi-partisan support for the Mellon tax bill, called for assistance for soldiers from all resources of the country, and defended the sale of arms to Mexico.

The chief executive also reiterated

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Fat people owe a debt of gratitude to the authors of the new famous Marmola Prescription, and will immediately begin the reduction of their fatness, effective obesity remedy to tablet form. Marmola Prescription Tablets can be obtained at all drug stores the world over at the reasonable price of one dollar for a box or you can secure them direct on receipt of price from the Marmola Co., 4612 Woodward Ave., Detroit, Mich. This now leaves no excuse for sibling or violent exercise or the reduction of the overfat body to normal.—Adv.

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Because a penetrative healing salve and a mild laxative are important in the treatment of Coughs, Spasmodic Croup and Colds, a box of Grove's O-Pen-Tate Salve and a package of Grove's Liver Pills are enclosed with every bottle of HAYES' HEALING HONEY COMPOUND, giving you a complete treatment for 35c.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets—a substitute for calomel—were prepared by Dr. Edwards after 17 years of study.

Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets are a purely vegetable compound mixed with olive oil. You will know them by their olive color.

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Dr. Edwards' Olive Tablets act on the liver and bowels like calomel—but have no dangerous after effects.

They start the bile and overcome constipation. Take one or two nightly and note the pleasing results. Millions of boxes are sold annually at 15c and 30c.—Adv.

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That Cold may turn into “Flu,” Grippe, or, even worse, Pneumonia, unless you take care of it at once.

Rub good old Musterole on the congested parts and see how quickly it brings relief.

Colds are merely congestion. Musterole is from pure oil of mustard, camphor, menthol and other simple ingredients, is a counter-irritant which stimulates circulation and helps break up a cold.

As effective as the messy old mustard plaster, does the work without blister.

Just rub it on with your finger tips. You will feel a warm tingling as it enters the pores, then a cooling sensation that brings welcome relief.

To Mothers! Musterole is also made in smaller form for babies and small children. Ask for Children's Musterole.

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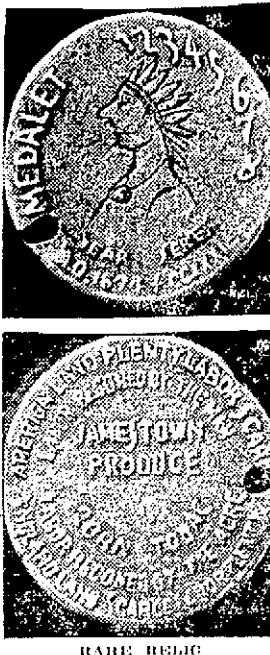
Better than a mustard plaster.—Adv. MAN for house to house canvassing. Average \$8 to \$15 a day. Inquire Room 27, Annex Hotel, Present st.

COTTON SPINNER PENDERS wanted for out of town; also families of experienced cotton mill workers meet here Thursday at Middlesex Street, 160 Middlesex st.

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Opposition to Bonus

Summing up his opposition to the bonus, he said, “It would mean the indefinite postponement of any tax re-



## Feels Made Over

McCloud says friends now remark about his fine health since he took Tanlac. Was physical wreck.



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Women's and Misses' Dresses, velvet, jersey, twill and silk. Thursday Special \$12.50

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## MISCELLANEOUS

Women's Linen Handkerchiefs, slightly counter soiled. Thursday Special \$1.75

Brambleigh Sets, linen, organdy, white, colors. Thursday Special \$3.00

Jergen's Bath Soaps, assorted; regular 10c cans. Thursday Special \$1.25 for 75c

Novelty Bracelets, assorted colors. Thursday Special \$1.90

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## WOMEN'S WEAR SECTION

Indigo Blue Dress Aprons, trimmed with rickrack braid. Thursday Special \$1.75

Billie Burke House Dresses, medium light percale, sizes 38 to 42. Thursday Special \$1

White Flannel Gowns, trimmed with braid, size 16. Thursday Special \$1

Naismith Nightgowns, with dainty lace and embroidery, slightly counter soiled; \$1.95 value. Thursday Special \$1

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## CORSET DEPARTMENT

Brassieres, trimmed with lace or hamburg, sizes 36 to 44; 50c value. Thursday Special \$3.95

W. B. Redco Corsets, low and medium bust, long skirts, 6 supporters; \$5 value. Thursday Special \$2.89

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## MEN'S FURNISHINGS

Men's Sample Union Suits, medium or heavy; values to \$2. Thursday Special \$1.95

Men's Work Shirts, gray or khaki dome; \$1.50 value. Thursday Special \$98c

Men's Shaker Knit Sweaters, all wool, slip-ons, with collars; \$5 value. Thursday Special \$2

STREET FLOOR

## HOSIERY

Women's Wool Hose, Derby rib, black; 60c value. Thursday Special \$2.95

Women's Silk and Wool Hose, black, brown; \$1.25 value. Thursday Special \$79c

Children's Golf Hose, brown and green heathers, fancy cuffs; 20c value. Thursday Special \$12.50

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## GLOVES. UNDERWEAR

Women's Chamois Suede Gloves, black, white, colors; 50c to 60c values. Thursday Special \$3.95

Women's Vests, medium weight; \$1 value. Thursday Special \$1.95

Fancy Braids, slightly counter soiled; 10c value. Thursday Special \$5c

Misses' Wool Union Suits, size 16 only; \$3 value. Thursday Special \$6.95

Women's Summer Union Suits, Forrest Mills make, sizes 36 and 38; \$1 value. Thursday Special \$5.00

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## SMALLWARES

J. J. Clark's Machine Thread, black, white, 40, 50, 60. Thursday Special \$12 Spools 30c

Fancy Braids, slightly counter soiled; 10c value. Thursday Special \$5c

Silk Elastic, odd widths, pink, white, blue; 25c value. Thursday Special \$10c

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## WAISTS

Fancy Waists and Overblouses, of white dimity, several styles; \$1 value. Thursday Special \$89c

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Boys' All Wool Sweaters, slip-ons, with rolled collar, coat style with or without collars, plain colors and combinations; \$3 value. Thursday Special \$2

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Crib Sheets, full size. Thursday Special \$50c

Babies' Flannelette Jackets, trimmed with pink or blue; 50c value. Thursday Special \$29c

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## WHALES

Thelma Morgan, of New York's "400," Follows Lydig Hoyt to Fame



MRS. MORGAN CONVERSE

By N.B.A. Service  
NEW YORK, Feb. 11.—Encouraged by the success of Mrs. Lydig Hoyt on the screen and stage, society has given another of its beauties to the movies.

The new "apprentice" is Miss Thelma Morgan, known in New York's exclusive four hundred as Mrs. Morgan Converse.

Mrs. Converse, who wants to be known as plain Thelma Morgan, is making her screen debut in Gloria Swanson's newest film, just completed but not yet released, "A Society Scandal."

She is a twin sister of Gloria, now Mrs. Reginald Claypoole Vanderbilt, Angler sister, Consuelo, now Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh, formerly was the Countess de Maupas. And her mother and father are Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hays Morgan. Morgan is American consul general at Buenos Aires.

Thelma is only 18. She has liquid brown eyes and hair to match, worn long. And she has that same interest

#### AMUSEMENT NOTES

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reclaim her, he is killed by Holderness, enraged by the murder of his boy, Noah, and his soldiers together and ride down upon White Sands. As always, he has a tribe of Navajo Indians. The town is fired and, in a spectacular battle, Holderness is killed and the menace to the peace of the desert wiped out. Mescal is rescued from her captors by Jack Hare and for a space a new era of peace settles down upon this great wilderness.

August

Nash

has a great vision of the future—a vision which has today come to pass with the harnessing of the waters of the Colorado for irrigation.

Featuring in this epic picture are: Paul Draper, as Mescal, and of the desert, British Tomboy, of "The Covered Wagon," and "Ruggles of Red Gap" fame; as August Nash, Noah Beery as Holderness, leader of the desert Indians, and Lloyd Hughes as Jack Hare, the tenderfoot.

#### THE STRAND

Poets have sung of the beauty of a woman's hair. But what is beautiful hair if it stands in the way of art? Anna Q. Nilsson sacrificed all her hair that she might appear in the leading female role of "Montjoie, the First National Picture," which is shown for the last time today at The Strand. In this picture she enacts the role of an English noblewoman, who masquerades as a man and lives among the hardened characters of the South American

rebel.

THE STRAND

A new William Fox special attraction, "The Net," directed by J. Gordon Edwards, characterized as a modern drama of mystery, opens tomorrow at E. M. Loew's Rialto Theatre. It is just a story of mystery and thrills, the story commencing with the marriage of a young couple to a man who is incompatible. The husband lives his wayward life on his wife's money until finally she can tolerate the force of her marriage no longer and she leaves him.

Director Edwards, who will be remembered for his previous Fox specials, "Queen of Sheba" and "Nero," has molded the wealth of material in this story into a production of rare dramatic value and throughout a charming love-story is worked in a pleasant down-to-earth manner. It is especially designed for the screen and was shot with an eye that looked for real actors even though they are not as well known as the more popular stars. Barbara Castleton will be seen as the young wife; Raymond Bloomer as the callous husband, and Albert Roscoe, the奸诈的其他人物, the cast include Peggy Davis, Helen Tracy, Claire Dolores and Cornelius F. Kelle. Other attractions on the bill include Neal Hart in "Sally Saunders," a Fox comedy, "The Tailor," with Al St. John, and a Pathé News.

TRYOUTS AT RIALTO TONIGHT

E. M. Loew's Rialto is fast becoming known as the theater of constant release. Tonight the audience will inaugurate what is known as "Professional Tryout Night," and every Wednesday night hereafter will be known by the same name. This is not in any sense an "amateur night," for the four acts that have been secured for all performances, the last of which is tonight, is that the prices will remain the same and the tryouts will be shown in conjunction with the usual big picture program. This night is already in vogue in all the houses of the E. M. Loew circuit and has met with decided success in other cities and the reason why it should not work out the same way here. Come and enjoy the fun. The feature pictures tonight will include Richard Talmadge in "Danger Ahead" and big all-star cast in the Metro attraction, "Your Friend and Mine."

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## FOR THE RELIEF OF BUSINESS

There is much speculation as to the real cause of the dullness in business at the present time; but one of the principal, if not the only causes, is the effect of the overwhelming system of surtaxes under which the government can step in and lift from 50 to 75 per cent of the profits on any prosperous industrial undertaking. It has been shown that whereas in 1916 there were 1300 taxable incomes of over \$300,000, in 1919 the number had decreased five years later to 246, or a little over one-fifth.

It cannot be concluded from those figures, that the prosperity of the country has undergone a shrinkage to that extent. The fact is, that men who are engaged in different lines of productive industry, do not care to use their energies in making profits while the government steps in to take the bulk of their earnings. In 1919 the taxation from incomes of \$300,000 was \$261,000,000. In 1921 the sum had dropped to \$88,000,000, and it is expected that when the totals of 1922 are computed they will show a proportional reduction.

This indicates beyond question, the fact that the present surtaxes levied by the government are throttling the industries of the country. It is therefore, the business of the government to remove these tax burdens and give the people engaged in the manufacturing or other enterprises an opportunity to enjoy a fair proportion of the results of their skill, energy and enterprise.

The war has been over now for more than five years and it is high time to relieve the people of the intolerable burdens of war taxes. If the war were continued the people would make all possible sacrifices, but they have evidently become weary of conducting business under an arrangement by which the government claims a large share of their earnings while they have to stand all the losses and risks of failure.

In addition to this, the system has driven a great part of the capital that was formerly invested in productive industry into tax exempt securities. The capitalists find that they can rely upon securing a fair rate of interest for their money in such securities without exerting themselves or worrying over the fluctuations of business. The removal of the high surtaxes would cause many of these capitalists to reinvest their money in manufacturing and other industries that would offer employment to large numbers of people. The unemployed in many cases, are disposed to blame the employers for mismanagement when a curtailment is announced, but in most cases it is the government that is to blame and not the various industries. The textile industry is one of those that suffer not only from the surtaxes but from the excessive tariff and it will continue to suffer unless the government provides the necessary relief. Just at present the government at Washington seems to be concerned only with oil scandals and the farmers of the western states. New England seldom receives any attention at Washington, despite the fact that it has representatives in several of the highest offices in the gift of the people.

## PROTESTS JOHNSON BILL

There is strong opposition to the so-called Johnson bill providing for certain changes in the present immigration law. It is generally admitted that the present law is not satisfactory, but the changes proposed by Rep. Johnson would serve to make conditions much worse than they have been.

It is claimed on good authority that the new method of reckoning the quota for each nationality would discriminate very seriously against the nationalities of central and southern Europe and in favor of the nationalities to the north, including Germany, Norway, Sweden, Denmark and England. Already strong protests are being made against the provisions of the present bill, and one of the most serious of all is, that it would bring a protest from several nations with which we are at present on friendly terms. It would go back to the census of 1890 for the formation of the national quotas, and would then adopt an additional plan of bolstering up the scheme of discrimination. An order has been introduced in the Massachusetts senate protesting against the Johnson immigration bill and the adoption of the figures of the 1890 census as a basis for the computation of the newly proposed quota for immigrants. The order states that "whatever policy is to be adopted with reference to immigration should be one that would equally affect all of our American citizenship as constituted today. The provisions of the Johnson bill tend to give official sanction to national and racial prejudices as well as to put the stigma of inferiority upon many elements of our American citizenship whose loyalty has been tested in the furnace of war and who have always contributed their full share towards the maintenance and preservation of our American democracy."

Public meetings are being held in protest against this measure throughout the country and especially in the large centers of population, and they are attended not merely by one or two nationalities, but by as many as a dozen whose nationals would be discriminated against by the enactment of the Johnson bill. We are rather surprised to find that Senator Lodge has introduced an identical bill in the senate, evidently being ready to support its provisions. There are at least half a dozen nationalities in this city opposed to the measure.

## A SAD ACCIDENT

That was a deplorable accident in which the three Manning brothers were killed by a train near Glencoe, N. H. They were all three distinguished in their respective professions, and their death will be a serious loss to the communities in which they lived. It would seem that men of their stamp should have exercised greater caution than to take the risk of walking on a railroad track where they were liable to be caught at any moment by an express train running at high speed. The occurrence is one of the saddest that has struck New England for a great many years, but the cause is of the usual character-taking dangerous chances, and taking too much for granted. There is scarcely a day in the entire year on which somebody is not killed from assuming that they can safely do certain things when such an assumption is entirely unwarranted.

## THE MAINE ANNIVERSARY

Next Friday, February 15, will be the anniversary of the blowing up of the battleship Maine in Havana harbor when two officers and 250 men were killed outright and a great many others wounded by an explosion which blew the vessel to pieces. Although

## SEEN AND HEARD

There isn't any payday for laboring under a delusion.

We have prosperity, but not enough of it to go around.

If you don't know where they get bootleg—they get it in the neck.

A woman can't make a fool out of a man without his help.

They had a soldier bonus rally in Boston; 5000 cheered. The soldier bonus needs cheering up.

### A Thought

If we desire to judge justly, we must persuade ourselves that none of us is without sin.—Seneca.

### Maybe That's Too Often!

“Jack told me I reminded him of a girl on a magazine cover.” “I guess that's because he only sees you once a month.”—New York Medley.

### She'd Learn Plenty

“What does the phrase, ‘addressing the ball’ mean, Colonel?” inquired the sweet young thing, shyly. “Go out on the links, my dear, and listen.”—rotated the old veteran.

### A Quick Change

“Have you ever laughed until you cried?” “Yes, I did so this morning.” “Now?” “Father stepped on a tack.” I laughed. “He saw me,” I cried.—Korsaren (Christiania).

### Tough Luck, Indeed

“What do you think of the latest news?” “Sorry, I don't know it today. The man next to me in the car this morning was reading yesterday's paper.”—Lastige Blætter (Berlin).

### The Way It Goes!

“How long will it take us to get through with our case, Mr. Lawyer?” “Well, I suppose I shall be through with it in six months, but I doubt whether you will be in six years.”—Kind Hans (Copenhagen).

### A Bit Ambiguous

Little Gustave, out with his mother, meets a old aunt and exclaims: “Oh, what a lot of whiskers you've got!” Being chased by his mother, and demanding an apology necessary, he adds: “But your face looks better with them than it would without”—Strix (Stockholm).

### Where It Landed

The small boy's head bobbed up over the garden wall and a week little voice asked: “Please, Miss Brown, may I have my arrow?” “Yes, dear, certainly,” the next-door neighbor answered, beaming. “Where did it fall?” “It sank,” was the reply. “It's stuck in your cat.”—Reynolds' Newspaper (London).

### PA Gets an Earful

The telephone in a well known surgeon's office rang. When the doctor answered, the voice at the end of the wire said, “This is the 10th.” The doctor, recognizing the voice of his seven-year-old son, replied, “The smartest boy in the world.” “I beg your pardon,” said the boy. “I have the wrong number!”—Tit-Bits (London).

### Just For Ornament

A lady who had been wearing a pocket watch for two years found that the clasp was becoming a trifle weak. So she went to a jeweler to have it fixed. He fixed it. He also wound the watch part of the ornament, adjusted the hands to indicate the proper hour and started the outfit to ticking merrily. The owner observed all this with utmost amazement. “Dear me,” she exclaimed, “Will it run?”

### Spelling a Good Party

A shy young hostess, in an effort to be genial, led aside the comparative stranger, whose name, somehow, had slipped her, “Look,” she said, “I've paired you off with that lady in the corner.” Will you take her in to dinner?” My husband says she is a regular bore, but she's got lots of money, and one of his clever friends just married her to it, so we must be nice to her.” “I am sorry, madam,” replied the guest, “but I am the clever friend in question.”

### The Wrong “Nonu”

“My dear,” said the newly married man to his wife, “where did all these books on astronomy come from? They are not ours.” A pleasant little surprise for you,” remarked his wife. “You know, my dear, you said this morning that we ought to study astronomy, and so I went to the bookshop and bought everything I could on the subject.” It was some minutes before he spoke. “My dear,” he said then, his voice husky with emotion, “I never said we must study astronomy. I said we must study economy.”

### The Ways

To every man there openeth A way, and ways, and a way; And the high soul climbs the high way, And the low soul creeps the low, And in between the misty flats The rest drift to and fro.

### By John Oxenham.

### SEE THE POINT!

The Sun has by far the largest circulation of any Lowell paper. Ninety per cent of our readers do not read any other Lowell newspaper. See the point, Mr. Advertiser?

### FIRST AID

We carry and recommend Bauer & Black products. Sterile Cotton, Sterile Bandages, Sterile Gauze, Adhesive Plaster in a great variety of widths and lengths, Accident Cases, etc.

The B. & B. Household Cabinet is ideal for the bath-room, finished in white enamel and containing practically everything that might be needed in early stages of minor injuries.

## HOWARD

### Apothecary

200 CENTRAL ST.

Cor. Hurd

The school board apparently fails in its duty with Mayor Hanlon in a money policy which in general is expedient at the present time.

### WOOD

Just received, large shipment extra good, dry kindling wood, largest load in the city, \$3 up, G. G. also kindling wood delivered by the basket. Economy Fuel Co., 7 Sturges St. Tel. 5488-R.

## THE MAN ABOUT TOWN PAST EXALTED RULERS' NIGHT AT ELKS

The local branch of the Lions' club is having great prosperity. Attended one of its meetings recently and was struck at the enthusiasm of the members. They sang several songs, talked over their business experiences, and joined in a general spirit of jollification that argues for continued success. And what's more, every member of the organization is back of King Charles Bartlett. He has their support in every movement. “Charlie” is well liked by everybody, anyway, and has little difficulty in making and holding friendships.

The carelessness of persons using the toboggan slide at Fort Hill park since the winter carnival causes Supt. John W. Kerman of the park department considerable worry. “Every day” he says, “we find the slide all chopped up where sleds have been used on it. It seems as though the persons using the slide were deliberately trying to destroy it. Every day several employees of the department work for an hour or more smoothing the slide and fixing it up so that the maximum amount of enjoyment might be had by frequenters of the slide.”

The girl officers of the high school battalion are making extensive preparations for their annual ball which comes Friday night. The boy officers held their annual danceabout a month ago and it proved a great success from all angles. The girls, however, have a little competitive spirit and are out to do better than the boys. The four majors, Sally Mason, Genevieve Callahan, Edwina Hall and Helen Reardon are prominent in the arrangements for the event.

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## ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Ayer Home Trustees Hold Meeting—M. A. Rawlinson Re-elected President

At the 37th annual meeting of the trustees of the Ayer Home, held yesterday morning at the Union National bank, M. A. Rawlinson was re-elected president; Theodore A. Wick treasurer and clerk, and Arthur G. Pollard, John F. Sawyer and Fred C. Church named as trustees.

Following the election of officers the reports of the various officers were read and accepted. In his report the president praised the matron, Mrs. Tarr, and her assistants in making the home real home-like and in keeping the children in happiness and comfort and tells in detail the many improvements made at the home during the past year. The report in part follows:

"During the year 1923 have been benefited. Average number of children, 81; applications, 19; admitted 32; returned to parents 40; average attendance at school 72; average attendance at church and Sunday school 71.

"The general health during the year has been excellent. There were 12 cases of whooping cough; 2 chicken pox, 1 mastoid abscess, 1 septic foot, 1 glands of neck, 1 pleuro-pneumonia. Two operated on for appendicitis; 16

had tonsils and adenoids removed at Lowell General hospital.

"During the year 2 girls and 1 boy graduated from the Bartlett Training school and have gone to live with relatives.

"It is with deep sorrow that we record the death of one of the trustees, William T. Simpson, who passed away March 4, 1923. His services were always at the disposal of the trustees.

"We are very grateful to Mr. Frederick Fanning Ayer for his continued interest in, and his financial assistance to, the home which he is always ready and willing to extend; to the rotary club for the outing given the children during the summer. This is a day always looked forward to with great pleasure. Also to Mr. Mellen, soul executive, for the two weeks' outing given our Boy Scouts at their camp. To Richard D. Seaman for auditing the accounts. To "Uncle Hobart" for his kindness in bringing so much happiness.

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## HIGH SCHOOL PLAY

## AT KEITH'S THEATRE

The publicity committee of the high school play, Louis Wolff, chairman, has started to plan "The Dreamer," the title of the play which is to be given in Keith's Theatre on the afternoon and evening of Feb. 19. The five acts of the play started this morning and as there are about 1200 seats still available, the public is requested to get busy.

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SO when I got my first Mazola, I tried the recipe for uncooked mayonnaise, and as soon as I tasted it, said to my husband, "that tastes just like good hotel mayonnaise." Everyone likes my dressing and I would not be ashamed to go into any hotel and serve it to the guests.

I also use it for medical purposes, the same as pure imported oil, and find it very good. Am surprised it doesn't stand beside the little bottles of imported oil in the drug stores, as it is just as good and much more reasonable in price.

Yours truly,

(Signed) MRS. MARGARET STRAUSS

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## WILL HOLD ANNUAL BALL

High School Girl Officers  
Are Making Ready for  
Friday Night

Friday night of this week, the annual ball of the girl officers will be held. As this is "the" feature social event of the year as far as the military



MISS GENEVIEVE CALLAHAN  
Second Major

girls are concerned, nothing is being left undone to make it measure up to and even surpass all past endeavors.

The function will be held in Coburn hall of the high school, the scene of many memorable affairs in days gone by. Miss Sally Mason, first major; Miss Genevieve Callahan, second major; Miss Edwina Hall, third major, and Miss Helen Reardon, fourth major, head the energetic committees in charge. They and their assistants—the

officers of their battalions—have been working hard to insure the success of the ball and everything points to a highly satisfactory evening.

After the grand march, Ted Marshall's orchestra will furnish music for general dancing. Members of the high school faculty will serve as matrons.



by Dr. C.C. Robinson

PROTECTIVE FOODS

In using the term "protective foods," I have in mind the foods which are highly useful and necessary in giving children the elements needed for successful development and guarding them against food deficiencies, with body loss in weight and strength.

Just how these protective foods do their work is a dietary fact of great importance. There is always the danger of a one-track diet. The "white bread, meat, potato and some sweet" type of diet, is just as dangerous as it is wholesome.

The real needs of correct body building are elements we must supply by this group. They are necessary and healthful, but must be supply supplemented by others which may be termed protective.

They protect against loss in proper bone growth and against early loss of the teeth. In general nutritive qualities these selected protective foods are of such great value that they alone do not and cannot perform all its metabolic processes without their assistance.

This list of protective foods includes milk, different kinds of cheese, eggs, cabbage, spinach, cauliflower, collards, lettuce, beet tops and any other green vegetables whose leaves are eaten. Use them throughout the year at proper intervals.

We must have good teeth exercises and proper foods to chew. Faulty teeth are prominent in 90 per cent of school children.

Protective foods will help remedy this condition.

Legislative blocs are developing splinters. —Washington News.



BUYS OWN BABY

When Joseph Raymond was born in Kansas City, his mother didn't want him. So Joseph was sold to Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Atkinson, Houston, Tex., for \$100. But the mother changed her mind and bought him back. The picture shows the baby in the arms of James Gillham, probation officer, who brought the baby back from Texas.



## The Economic Triangle

THERE are three factors in industry which form an equilateral triangle—producers, investors and consumers. But the individuals within the triangle continually intermingle. Both producers and investors, for instance, are consumers, while consumers and producers are also investors. Thus we find that their interests are the same.

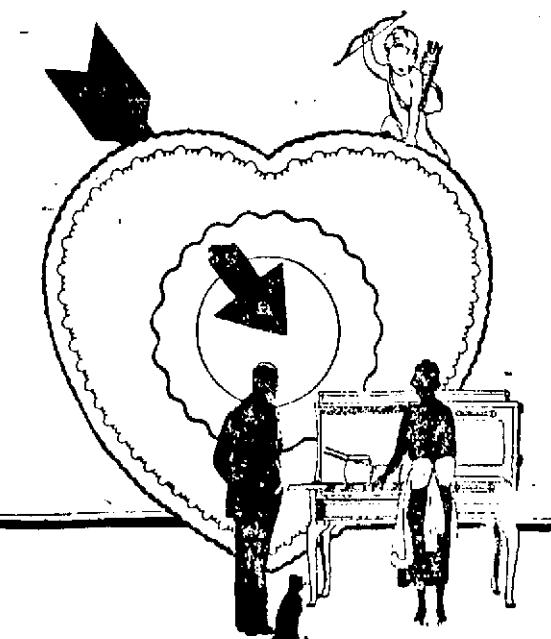
If investors demand more than the use of their savings is worth, if labor demands more than its services are honestly worth, the cost of production increases to such an extent that the consumers cannot or will not pay the price. If this happens nothing but loss follows, for both labor and investor depend upon the sale of goods to reward them for their services and investments.

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# Cadets Even Up Big Basketball Series By Winning Over Y. M. C. I.

## CADETS DEFEAT Y. M. C. I. AND TIE CITY BASKETBALL SERIES

Whirlwind Attack Gave Cadets Lead at Outset, Which Institute Could Not Overcome in Closing Stages—Final Score 20 to 16—Deciding Game Friday Night

The Cadets tied up the City basketball series at three all by defeating the Y.M.C.I. at the Crescent rink last night by the score of 20 to 16. The deciding game will be played on Friday night.

Both teams presented changes in the lineup but the teams as constituted last night proved to be very evenly matched and the game was closely fought throughout. The Cadets got away to a good start in the opening period, due principally to the brilliant shooting of Bill Twomey and effective feeding by "Red" Kenney. In the later stages the Institute team developed a fine passing game and gave the soldier quintet a stiff argument, each contending one.

Twomey was the high scorer of the evening, five double ringers being his contribution to the Cadet total. "Red" Kenney contributed three, two of which came from long shots. J. O'Connor of Cadet football fame and Kenegan were the other Cadet scorers, each contributing one.

Waldron and Keenan were the stars for the Y.M.C.I. The former dropped four into the basket. One of his shots came from the center of the rink and it was true to the mark, dropping through the hoop without touching the rim. Johnny Rapland put up a classy exhibition of defensive endeavor, holding the line and usually hitting the "Tee" of the basket.

Four baskets by Twomey and one by Waldron representing the scoring activities in the opening period which gave the Cadets the jump by the score of 5 to 2. The teams played on even terms in the second half, each scoring four baskets. Keenan and Waldron each got brace for the Institute, while Kenney's duo and one of two by Keenan and another by McInnes made up the Cadets' contribution. Thus the

period ended 16 to 10, with the Cadets still in the van.

The Y.M.C.I., outscored the Cadets in the final session and put up a great bid for victory. Three baskets with Keenan, Maguire and Waldron came their way, but they were not enough as a couple for the Cadets, one by John O'Connor, of Cadet football fame, and the other by "Red" Kenney, presented the margin of victory.

The lineup and score:

Y.M.C.I. CADETS  
Maguire, F. ... 1b. Kenney  
Foley, F. ... 1b. Crowley  
Waldron, J. ... 1b. J. O'Connor  
Keenan, J. ... 1b. P. O'Connor  
Rapland, J. ... 1b. T. Twomey

(First Period)

Won by Caged by Score  
Cadets, Twomey ..... 2—0  
Cadets, Twomey ..... 4—2  
Y.M.C.I., Waldron ..... 6—2  
Cadets, Twomey ..... 6—2  
Cadets, Twomey ..... 2—2

(Second Period)

Y.M.C.I., Keenan ..... 8—4  
Y.M.C.I., Keenan ..... 8—6  
Cadets, Twomey ..... 10—8  
Y.M.C.I., Keenan ..... 10—10  
Y.M.C.I., Waldron ..... 12—10  
Cadets, Keenan ..... 11—10  
Cadets, McInnes ..... 16—10

(Third Period)

Cadets, Keenan ..... 18—10  
Y.M.C.I., Keenan ..... 18—12  
Y.M.C.I., Maguire ..... 18—14  
Cadets, J. O'Connor ..... 20—14  
Y.M.C.I., Waldron ..... 20—16

Summary—Score: Cadets 20, Y.M.C.I. 18. Goals by Twomey 5, Keenan 3, J. O'Connor, McInnes, Waldron 1, Keenan 3, Maguire. Fouls by Y.M.C.I. 16. Referee: Heslin. Time three 15 minutes per half.

## FIRST YEAR IN BIG TEN HE LEADS ALL SCORERS

By N.E.A. Service  
COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 13.—At an age when most youths are just beginning to get accustomed to long treks, "Cookie" Cunningham, center on Ohio State's basketball team, is leading the Big Ten in individual scoring.

ALTHOUGH he had his first season and despite the fact that he is only 18 years of age, Cunningham is well in the van among the individual scorers. What makes his achievement all the more remarkable is that he has played in fewer games than some of his rivals and is playing in a new position.

As the star player on the Mt. Vernon (O.) high school basketball quintet several years ago Cunningham held down a guard job. Playing in the na-

tional tournament at Chillicothe in 1922 he was hailed as an All-America inter-scholastic player.

Following the close of the 1922 ball season in which he won his "O" as an end on Ohio State's eleven, Cunningham turned out for basketball and immediately made good at center.

In five Big Ten contests Cunningham has tallied 66 points. In 10 games so far this season he has registered 117 points.

Cunningham stands 6 feet 2 1/2 inches and weighs 155 pounds.

NEVER WITH WINNER

Walter Johnson, veteran Washington American pitcher, has signed a contract for the coming campaign. Johnson is the oldest hurler in point of service with the majors. He's the dean of them all. Johnson came to the Senators in 1907. It has seen 17 consecutive seasons with the same club. And unlike most of the other famous stars, he has yet to be on a pennant winning outfit.

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## W. MACARTNEY, S. BASEMENT

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## BOYLE CONFIDENT OF DEFEATING QUILL

Phinney Boyle is out to beat Frankie Quill tomorrow night and then go on the trail of Sailor Byron, who still claims the New England title, according to announcement made today by Boyle's trainer, Jack Leahy.

Boyle previous to signing for tomorrow night's match had been training in anticipation of a match with Byron, feeling confident that he could sift the difficulties of Worcester boy's ring. He was taking off weight carefully and was on the way to get down to the lightweight limit. Then the Quill match came up.

The first time Boyle met the Brocktonian in Nashua Quill weighed 147. Before signing with the Worcester boy's ring, Boyle boasted that Quill put up a perfect record.

Then after undergoing a weight reducing process Boyle turned to getting it back. He expects to be around 149 when he steps into the ring tomorrow night. After the fight he will be 147. If he wins he will be prepared to retain his contract with the Worcester boy's ring.

The semi-final between Nick Madson and Jack O'Brien is creating considerable interest. Both are hard fighters and there is much speculation as to whether the battle will go the distance.

**Kid Roy in Town**  
Kid Roy, formerly of this city, where he attained considerable prominence in pugilistic circles, fighting under the name of "George Parker," but who since going to Canada a couple of years ago, is spending a few weeks in town with his relatives and friends. He called on the boys club matchmaker yesterday and has been virtually signed to perform here next week.

## GETS GATE FOR WHAT HE THINKS OF UMPIRE

BY BILLY GUTHRIE  
A year ago in the fall, Empire Bill Guthrie, info of the southern association, broke into the American league for a trial.

Bill Guthrie was nothing if not original. During his stay of a couple of months he developed the ball players a bit of new ones. The athletes are still talking about Guthrie.

One of the first things he did was to put Manager Miller Huggins out of a game at Washington before he ever signed him. Miller, Guthrie had charged with being a cheater, says the game. Huggins, coaching at third, rushed over to protest, but had a ticket to the showers before he ever reached his destination. Bill didn't wait for Huggins to express himself, but admits that the white manager said a few uncomplimentary things to him after he had given him the game.

Guthrie's ejection of Huggins before he even had a chance to speak his piece, recalled a similar incident in which Tim Hurst played the leading role. I was umpiring with Hurst at the time.

We were working a game in Chicago, pitcher Jones at that time was managing the White Sox. He had the very annoying habit of coming in from his position in center field on every close decision. In this particular game Hurst had just called an visiting player safe. Jones, very nosey, played at the plate. The moment Jones saw Tim signal safe he started in to protest. At the same moment Hurst, from back of the plate, raced out to meet him.

Jones perceived that Tim was riled. He reached second base about the time Tim arrived at the pitcher's box. Jones stopped in his direct course to the plate and diverted in the direction of shortstop where he held close conversation with George Davis, then playing that position for the Sox. Finishing, he started for his position in center field. In the interim Tim stood in the middle of the diamond. The moment Jones started for his position Hurst shouted:

"You're going the wrong way, manager."

"What do you mean?" said Jones, a look of surprise playing over his face. "The clubhouse for you," aid Tim.

"How can you make me out of the game? Why I haven't aid a word to you," was Jones' reply.

"It's not for what you said, but for what you are thinking about me," retorted Hurst. "On your way."

Jones went, but like Huggins, said a few things before departing. It is not necessary to add that Tim also said a few things that carried a taboo flavor.

## TRIPLE SWIMMING MEET IN LAWRENCE

In a triple swimming meet in the Lawrence YMCA tank Saturday, Haverhill scored 28 points, Lawrence 20 and Lowell 14. The summary of events:

26 yards swim, time 10 seconds—First, Wilson, Haverhill; second, Webb, Lawrence; third, Kendall, Lowell.

20 yards back stroke, time 14 2/5 seconds—First, Janis, Lawrence; second, Mathison, Lawrence; third, Pascal, Lowell.

Fancy diving—first, Wilson, Haverhill; second, Kendall, Lowell; third, Shaw, Lawrence.

20 yards breast stroke, time 15 1/5 seconds—First, Nicholson, Haverhill; second, Janis, Lawrence; third, Mathison, Lawrence.

100 yards swim, time 1 minute 14 seconds—First, Kendall, Lowell; second, Webb, Lawrence; third, Mathison, Haverhill.

Plunge—first, Shields, Lowell, 47 1/2 feet; second, Webb, Lawrence, 41 feet; third, Nicholson, Haverhill, 35 feet and 9 inches.

Relay race, 43 4-5 seconds—F. Smith, K. Smith, first, Haverhill; second, Lawrence; third, Lowell.

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Total points ..... 23 24 26

## MARKS A MARK FOR CHAMPION

GEORGE MARKS  
The dear old New York "boobie" was given the works again the other night.

George Marks, a Brooklyn boy with somewhat of a reputation as a four-round performer in California, plane, was sent against Pancho Villa, flyweight champion of the world.

Marks wasn't even flyweight. He proved to be a very heavy bantamweight and a very bad one, too. Villa punched him dizzy throughout the 16 rounds of the fight.

## TO STOP BOOING AT BOXING BOUTS

Muldoon Would Station Policemen Among Crowds to Put Out Those Who Jeer

Will Remain Member of N. Y. Commission Because of Requests From Friends

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—While the state athletic commission maintains policies which it approves, William Muldoon will remain a member of it, but when it does something of which he disapproves, he will quit.

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## Timely Hints for Boy Scout Winter Campers —Best Kind of Skis and Snowshoes to Wear



GREATER NEW YORK SCOUTS STAGING A "HORSE RACE" ON THE ICE AT KANAWHAKE LAKE.

BY L. L. McDONALD,  
Department of Camping, Boy Scouts of America

The charm of winter sports is undeniably. All involve constant action—a requirement of the weather itself—and lend themselves readily, when directed in a purposeful fashion, to physical development and the building of a good group spirit.

"There's skating, skiing, snowshoeing, tobogganing, ice fishing, tracking, snow modeling, obstacle racing, and frisbee—all snow ball fights.

Here are a few hints regarding the selection of snowshoes and skis, and a word about waterproofing:

**Skis**—A well constructed pair of skis will not lie flat on the snow, but arch upward about one inch just back of the middle. In straight gliding, the ski is pushed straight ahead, parallel and close to the other ski, neither leaving the snow at any time.

**Snowshoes**—"Bear paws" are most satisfactory in thickets and underbrush. Trappers in the open use the elongated types. In the Rockies,

where the snow is dry and powdery, a three-bar shoe, 60 inches long, is used. Carry a supply of rawhide for mending shoes and straps. Waxed or oiled cord will do but will not wear long.

**Waterproofing**—A good dressing for shoes is neatsfoot oil, beeswax and tallow in equal parts. These materials are heated and applied warm but not hot. Neatsfoot oil is desirable when used alone. Vaseline is also highly recommended and is easily carried on an extended trip.

## NAT'L LEAGUE TO NAME MOST VALUABLE PLAYER

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—The National League has decided to discontinue its annual award to select annually the player most valuable in the circuit and to award him a token of \$100 and a written estimate of his worth. The magnates rejected a proposal to reward the most valuable player with \$1,000.

Owners of the National made the decision yesterday and also agreed to forego paying bonuses to players for batting, pitching or field excellence, though bonus provisions in contracts made up until yesterday will remain and are honored for good conduct will continue to prevail.

Owners of the International league gathered again today to discuss the 1924 schedule upon which their schedule committee failed to agree last night after two lengthy and active sessions. The schedule committee had a compromise schedule as a basis for discussion.

National owners quickly approved the work of their schedule committee which presented a layout of 151 games, starting April 15 and ending Sept. 29. A movement to limit the number of assistant managers and coaches fell

through.

**PLAN WRESTLING CARNIVAL**

The local "Y" will run a wrestling carnival on April 5 under the management of John Johnson, local light heavyweight.

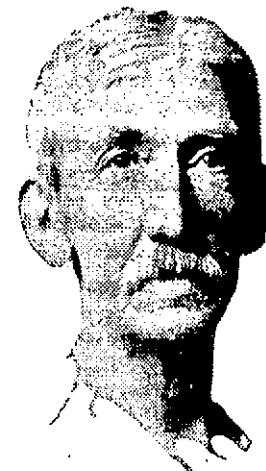
Three years ago the "Y" ran a number of these shows under the direction of Mr. Johnson and they were very interesting, the local gym being packed. A number of the local boys are looking forward to the event with interest.

At the moment it is not known what the opposition is, but the Boston Bantam team will wrestle, also the Y.M.C.A. team which will be completed in a few days. A list of wrestlers and matches will be announced later.

### JOHNSON TO BOX SMITH

MONTREAL, Feb. 13.—The proposed 10-pound boxing bout between Jack Johnson, former heavyweight boxing champion of the world, and Homer Smith, of Kalamazoo, Mich., has been arranged for Feb. 22.

## IT ALSO PAYS TO EXERCISE



JOHN TURNER

This gentleman is 73 years old. He has exercised regularly all his life. Twice a week he attends gymnasium classes in his home town, Portland, Me.

"I've been a member of this one class for 23 years," he tells you. "I intend to remain a member for at least 20 more years."

**BILLERICA POST  
OFFICERS INSTALLED**

The newly elected officers of Billerica Post No. 116, American Legion, and of its auxiliary, were installed with proper ceremony last night in Marlow Hall, North Billerica. John J. Walsh of Lowell, past state historian, acted as installing officer. Delegations were present from Harold W. Estey Post of Billerica Centre, Asa

John Patten Circle, Ladies of the G.A.R., Coburn S. Smith, a Billerica veteran of the Civil war; Andrew P. Souza and Thomas F. Sheridan of the board of selectmen, and members of the families of veterans were present. A splendid luncheon was served by the women of the auxiliary.

The post officers installed were: Commander, Harold E. Tivey; vice commander, Edward M. Quinn; finance officer, Daniel V. McSweeney; adjutant, John T. Condon; historian, Elmer H. Stevenson; chaplain, Patrick F. Collins; sergeant-at-arms, William Collins; executive committee, Patrick F. Shea, John J. McSweeney and Newell A. Ritchie.

The officers of the auxiliary who took the obligation of office were:

President, Mrs. Nora H. Condon; vice president, Mrs. Walter Dyson; second vice president, Mrs. Martin Lyons; secretary, Mrs. Madeline Sullivan; treasurer, Mrs. George Leach; sergeant-at-arms, Mrs. J. Pollock; chaplain, Mrs. James Hitchcock; historian, Mrs. Thomas J. Callaghan.

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## WON WORLD TITLE AT SIXTEEN

Hoppe is a real champion. He looks the part and in action proves it. For years he has met all comers, and with the exception of a short time in 1921, when Jake Schaefer wrestled from him the championship honors, he has reigned supreme.

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Never in the history of his career has Hoppe been put to sterner opposition than at present. For three years, with one exception, he has repulsed the efforts of the three crack European champions, Hornemann of Belgium, Conti of France, and Hagedorfer of Germany, to win his title. In addition, he has outdistanced his two greatest American competitors, Jake Schaefer and Walker Cochran.

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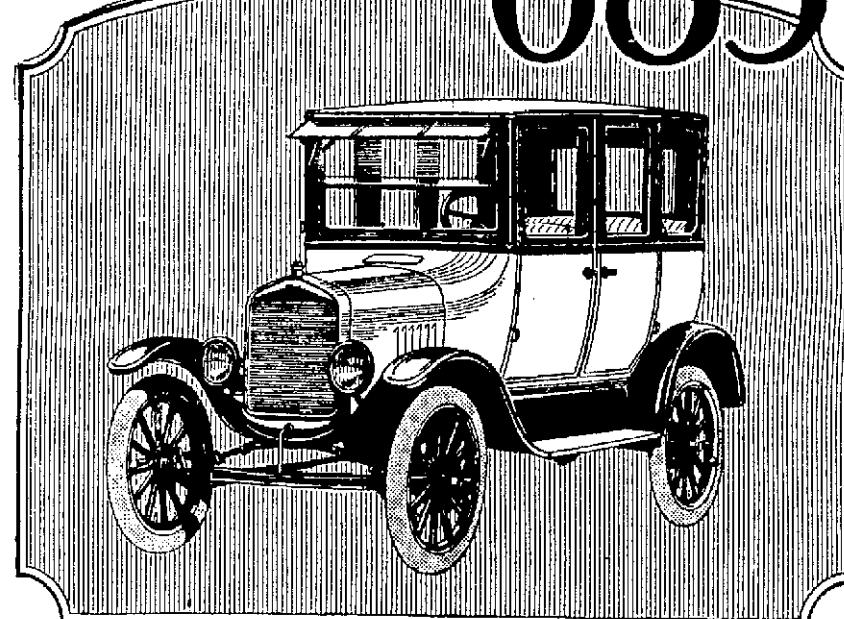
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## TOMMY LOUGHREN DEFEATS WILSON

BOSTON, Feb. 13.—Tommy Loughren, Philadelphia light heavyweight, was awarded the decision over John Wilson, former middleweight champion, at the end of a 10-round bout here last night. Loughren, 146½ pounds, and Wilson 161½, fought a close combat was progressive throughout and did most of the leading, but Loughren's blows had more power and ringside observers gave him six of the 10 rounds.

There were three scheduled eight-round preliminaries. George Corbett of Philadelphia defeated Art McKee of Boston in the first round. Prominent George Dixon of Providence won the decision over Walter Lee of Denver. Felix King of Berlin, N. H., stopped Jack Dillon of Woburn in the second round.

**SENSATIONAL PLAY  
BY SUZANNE LENGLEN**

CANNES, France, Feb. 13.—Suzanne Lenglen, French tennis star, is continuing her sensational early season play. In the first round, she disposed of Miss Richardson and Mr. Foster 6-0.

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## Jack Daw's Adventures. Chapter 12



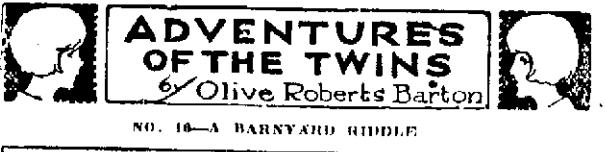
"Well," said Jack, "I guess you must do a lot of good. Is there anything else that you can show me?" "Sorry," replied South Wind, "but I will have to leave you now, for it is time for me to make my round and blow screen doors, that little boys have left open, shut again."



And, in an instant South Wind was gone. Jack was very surprised as the old fellow went right out of the tower window and into space. "Guess we had better go back into the cave proper," said Jack to Flip. So they climbed down again. Then another voice whispered, "Why don't you come with me?"



By this time Jack felt that all of the winds were friendly to him so he replied, "I'd be glad to go with you if I could only find you." "Here I am," said the voice, and Jack glanced through an opening and saw another fluffy fellow, beckoning to him. It was Mister West Wind. (Continued.)



## ADVENTURES OF THE TWINS

by Olive Roberts Barton

NO. 18—A BARNYARD RIDDLE



I LIVE FAR AWAY FROM THE CITY

"Here comes the Riddle Lady," cried Humpy Dumpty. "Make way everybody!"

"Did you ever see a brand-new little fairy muff?"

"How do you do everybody," called the Riddle Lady cheerily as she stepped out of her coach. "As the riddle today is long, I'll begin at once so you will have more time to guess.

Boy Blue I have an idea that you may get the prize. Now think hard!" And she began:

"I live far away from the city. The country's the place for me. So please don't think it's a pity. I'm as happy as happy can be. (I laugh and I laugh at the cuts little pigs.)

And their tails like whirlwigs.)

"I'm really a very hard worker. Though I may seem lazy to you, I do not bit of a shirk.

"There's so very much work to do. (I chuckle and laugh when the ducks go 'quack,')

And wiggle their tails so funny in back.)

"My shoulders are broad and lusty, I carry just tons of hay.

And to show you that I am truly, I have bushels of oats stored away. (Did you ever see a brand-new little calf?)

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17 PERSONS  
KILLED IN CLASHFighting Between Separatists  
and Inhabitants in Ba-  
varian PalatinateCasualties Occurred During  
Battle for Possession of  
Government Building

BERLIN, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press) Fighting between separatists and inhabitants of Pirmasens, in the Bavarian Palatinate, last night, resulted in the killing of 17 persons and the wounding of 26, according to dispatches received from Pirmasens this morning.

The casualties occurred during fighting for the possession of the government building which was eventually set on fire. Of those killed 11 were separatists.

## Spread Burning on Building

The accounts of the incident as published here are somewhat conflicting, but it appears that 40 separatists barricaded themselves in the government building from which they fired and threw bombs against the crowd. In attempting to eject them, the crowd sprayed benzine on the building for the purpose of burning it. When the lower part was afire, the separatists ceased shooting and begged for mercy.

One report says that all the separatists who left the building, including their leader, Schwab, government commissioner, were slain, but a later report records that but 11 of those killed were separatists.

Latest advices said the building was still burning. The attitude of the French authorities was described as neutral.

## One Report Says 60 Killed

DUESSELDORF, Feb. 13.—(By the Associated Press)—The separatists at Pirmasens, 15 miles southeast of Zweibruecken, were besieged overnight in the government building which was finally set afire.

Eight separatists and six of their allies are reported to have been killed in Pirmasens, despatched received here say, but the Mittag says the telegrams from Kaiserslautern estimate the dead at more than 60.

The inter-allied high commission this morning declared a state of siege in the Pirmasens districts and ordered the dissolution of certain nationalists organizations.

Despatches to the Mittag say the leaders of those who attacked the government building had previously served an ultimatum upon the separatists, demanding that they evacuate the city by 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

The separatists ignored the ultimatum and the attack was launched early last evening, continuing all night. Various buildings are said to have been taken by assault in bloody hand-to-hand fighting.

The besiegers finally set fire to the government building, known as the Betsamst, where most of the remaining separatists had gathered.

## Societies Dissolved

COBLENZ, Feb. 13. (By the Associated Press)—Two companies of French troops have been sent to Pirmasens in the Palatinate, where official reports state 14 are dead as a result of fighting with the separatists.

The inter-allied high commission has ordered the dissolution of the gymnastic societies at Pirmasens, and a deputation of the commission has instituted strict regulations of street traffic, according to wire advices from the town.

## SUN BREVITIES

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The budget and audit commission met in the office of the city auditor this forenoon and approved the weekly payroll amounting to \$4,282.98.

Rev. David Lockrow, director of men's activities at Tremont Temple in Boston, is to be the principal speaker at the "Father and Son" banquet, in First Baptist church, Feb. 25. Members of the church Round Table will have charge of all arrangements.

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## MORE TREE DESTROYERS

Satin and Dagger Moths  
New Arrivals—Exterminators on War Path

Attention, all ye city farmers and amateur horticulturists!

The styles in pestiferous enemies of Lowell's favorite landscape embellishments are changing, just like the fashions in the world feminine. Beware the new satin moth!

There are also the ultra-dangerous dagger moth!

Human exterminators of destructive insect pests of all kinds are on the war path this year against each and every brown-tail and gypsy as of yore, but there are other swarms of new fruit, plant and tree-destroyers that menace the countryside. Some of them are newly imported from Holland and from England, and some other foreign lands.

Superintendent of Moth Exterminators John G. Gordon nevertheless gave The Sun today a bit of cheery news relative to the ravages of some of the regular catalogued pests that have in the past kept the moth-hunters of the city department busy many months in the year, and, because of the advent of several new insect depredations, will keep them busy in the future.

The situation that involves the brown-tail moth and the gypsy moth is under better control this year than ever before. Contrary to general belief, the brown-tails are not disappearing very speedily, however. Last year, the moth men gathered about 20 bushels of the "tails" and destroyed them. They were collected from as many as 5,000 places in the city of Lowell alone. Thus far this season, with two months still to go, the moth-hunters have found fewer numbers of the brown-tails, but they are by no means vanishing, and the present district being covered in Pawtucketville shows that many of the brown-tails still come down to Lowell over the state line and string along river roads.

The moth-hunters are finding about the same number of gypsy moth nests on tree trunks this year as in past years. There appears to be no diminishing of numbers, although some localities are not so heavily "spotted" as they were in other years. Most of the 1923-24 moth inspection journeys made Lowell indicate that there are more eggs distributed on trees and shrubbery on lands bordering the New Hampshire line than can be found on the southern territories of the city.

There is one exception. Along the Merrimac line there has been a greater harvest of one or two varieties of nest eggs than were found in adjoining districts. The area stretching toward the Chelmsford and Tewksbury line has been, perhaps, freer from lased pests than Pawtucketville or along the "Draught line" in all directions.

Some years ago, the city moth inspection department had very little private property to take care of in the matter of bug-killing and spraying, the percentage being about 20 in other years. Today about 99 percent of property owners with trees and shrubbery have the city attend to annual spraying, with excellent results, although, of course, the charges go onto the annual tax bills in regulation order.

Supt. Gordon expects a larger visitation of the so-called tent caterpillars this season. The pests are returning on their annual visitation which lasts for a period of about four years and is recurrent about every twenty years. Farmers complained of immense numbers of caterpillar nests on bushes, shrubbery and cherry trees last year, but the damage has never been very great. Large numbers of the fall caterpillars died in their nests last season, parasites being useful in campaigns against them.

Seasonal campaigns between parasites and certain insect pests are, in fact, a regular thing and greatly aid the farmers, who sometimes wonder why enormous masses of so-called caterpillars are often found dead in their tented nests on tree crotches—wiped out almost in a night. It is a malady that appears very strange to the farmer, who is not often acquainted with parasites and does not happen to know that the insect world has its continual warfare for existence against other insects, just as humans wage war for existence on old Mother Earth today.

Mr. Gordon said the satin moth is increasing, particularly in districts where poplar trees abound. They are very destructive and are being fought steadily by the Lowell moth department with arsenate of lead. The dagger moth, too, has been making headway, notwithstanding hard work with exterminating instruments and chemicals. Evidence of the presence last year in many Lowell districts of the new comer—the dagger moth—was found on sycamore trees. They punch holes in all the leaves in quick time. The leaves turn yellow, fade and die. The "daggers" also attack other foliage and is a tough gentleman to locate, even with best sprays.

The eggs of both "daggers" and the "satin" are hard to locate before hatching season, which makes it harder for the moths men later on, for they have no means of knowing just how bad the developing insect onslaught ravages will be.

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## OUR BOARDING HOUSE

LOWELL CHAMBER OF  
COMMERCE DINNER

The annual dinner of Lowell chamber of commerce at Memorial Auditorium next Tuesday night is to be free to all members in good standing. Secretary Manager Wells announced this morning. Reservations close Monday morning at 8 o'clock and a flood of reservations has already been received.

At the annual meeting which precedes the dinner the following proposed amendments to the by-laws will be up for approval:

Article 2, Section 3. "In all elections two directors shall be elected to serve for two years. Twice the number to be elected shall be nominated each year, as there are directors to be elected.

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PACKING GASES

Federal Agents Walter Sullivan and Jack Hall yesterday evening proceeded to Hingham where they found a speed-wagon truck stuck in a snow bank. John Tello of Boston, a youthful chauffeur, told the inquisitive agents he had a load of phonographs. To bear him out he pointed to the phonograph packing cases with which the truck was loaded.

"Phonographs nothing, you've got a load of booze," retorted Sullivan, "and we are federal agents." The boy commenced to cry. In the truck were 100 gallons of alcohol and ten cases of rye. Morris Cohen of Nantasket, who owns the truck, came up as the agents were looking over his "phonographs" and was also arrested. Both were brought to Boston where they were confined. The truck couldn't be moved but a guard was placed over it and government seals used on all the liquors.

"The nearest thing to a phonograph in that vicinity was Cohen," said Sullivan. "He talked and talked all the way in. I thought he'd never run down. He insisted it was his first trip and that we should let him alone and go after the big guys. We're after them all, big or little."

ARTICLE 2, SECTION 3. "Vacancies by resignation or otherwise in the board of directors shall be filled by the board, and such director or directors, so elected, shall serve for the remainder of the unexpired term of the director whose place they fill."

MOOSE NOTICE  
"Bob" Hart, National League  
Umpire, in Baseball Stories  
TONIGHT  
Business Meeting at 7:45

EXPELLED FROM MINISTRY

ST. LOUIS, Feb. 13.—Rev. Charles D. McGhee, former pastor of the New Haven, Mo., Methodist church, South, was expelled from the ministry and from membership in his denomination by the Missouri annual ecclesiastical court found he had disseminated untrue reports concerning Bishop William F. McClurkin of this city.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT

Two drunken offenders comprised this morning's docket in district court.

George Lannigan of North Andover and James O. Casey were the unfortunate, both being sentenced to one month in the house of correction. Case appealed.

ST. CECILE'S CHORAL  
SOCIETY CONCERT

At a meeting of St. Cecile's Choral Society in St. Joseph's school hall last evening, it was decided to begin preparations for a concert to be given in April, similar to the one given some time ago in the Memorial Auditorium. There were about 100 members at the meeting, which was presided over by Rodolphe E. Pepin, director.

Pepin, while Michael Wynn, Albert Conney, James Maloney and Francis Moore comprised the delegation from the Chorus, Leo J. L. A. Bachand, O.M.I., and Rev. J. A. Fortier, U.M.I., while musical numbers were given by Director Pepin, Albert LaChance, J. E. Nault, Arthur Bedard, Wilfrid Fourrier, Ruth Desrochers and Louis Cormier. The next meeting, and incidentally the first rehearsal for the proposed concert, will be held in the school hall next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

St. Joseph's college alumni also met last evening and listened to encouraging reports on the drama, "Le Bossu d'Abby," which is to be presented on March 2-3 for the benefit of St. Joseph's high school. The play is being directed by Rev. Bro. Francis S. M., and has the following cast: Thomas Roquette, Jr., A. D. Lamouroux, E. Gagné, C. Desmarais, A. Brunelle, Leo St. Jean, Joseph A. Cloutier, Wilfrid Jacques, Fred Le Clerc, Romeo Leozette, Albert Roux, Raymond Barry, J. B. Bissonnette and Arthur H. Groulx.

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TEN COWS.

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COFFEE  
INTOXICATINGHudson Maxim Says Tea  
and Coffee Intoxicating  
Within Meaning of Law

NEW YORK, Feb. 13.—Hudson Maxim, scientist and inventor, believes tea and coffee to be intoxicating within the meaning of the Volstead act, and threatens to bring suit to close cafes in which these beverages are served, unless the enforcement authorities do something about it.

He told the Penn Club's society last night that he first would ask the federal authorities to act against the sellers of tea and coffee. Should they fail to do so, he said he would begin an action such as he would have a right to do against a saloon which the authorities would not raid and close.

"I have consulted many of the most eminent legal authorities in the country," he said, "and I speak with their authority when I tell you that if all manner of alcoholic liquors were served at this dinner, the provisions of the 18th amendment would be violated more than it is violated here tonight, in serving us coffee."

Funeral of Lieut. Ryan  
(Continued)

Nelly, Mrs. James Garity and Miss Kathleen Jennings, Raymond Kelley presided at the organ.

The bearers were Capt. Thomas R. Atkinson, Lieut. Martin Maher and Officers James Marchant, James H. Howard, Thomas H. Heslin and George F. Baggett, all Rock street, barber.

Councilor Fitzgerald reported for business the council adhered to previous custom. No action was taken upon four new nominations submitted by the mayor and the nominations of Frederick